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KING OF BELGIANS FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Independence for Austria Insisted On in Communique

England, France and Italy Agree in Declaration in Face of Austrian Complaint of German Nazi Terrorism — British Government Asks Mercy Be Shown Austrian Rebels

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—A common view on the necessity of "maintaining Austria's independence and integrity" in the face of what she called German Nazi terrorism was expressed tonight in a British, French and Italian communique.

A statement from the Foreign Office said:

"The French, Italian and United Kingdom Governments agreed tonight on the issue of the following communique:

"The Austrian Government has inquired of the governments of France, Great Britain and Italy as to their attitude with regard to a dossier which it prepared with a view of establishing German interference in the internal affairs of Austria and communicated to them.

TAKE COMMON VIEW

"The conversations which have taken place between the three governments on this subject have shown that they take a common view as to the necessity of maintaining Austria's independence and integrity in accordance with the relevant treaties.

"It will be recalled that His Majesty's Government already has made its own position clear in an aide-memoire handed the Austrian Minister in London, February 9, in connection with the dossier regard-

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SAY INDUSTRY IN BAD SHAPE

Vancouver Restaurant Men Complaining of Abuses of Labor Laws

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP).—A general clean-up of the restaurant and cafe business in Vancouver—an industry which he declares is in "bad shape"—is forecast by W. A. Grimsdall, president of the Restaurant and Cafe Proprietors' Association.

Communications to the British Columbia Minister of Labor declare that abuses and subterfuges of labor laws are being practised in Vancouver's restaurant industry, which make it practically impossible for operators who comply with regulations to make a profit. The representations were authorized by the association, Mr. Grimsdall asserts. Early action has been promised by the department.

ADVOCATE STRINGENCY

A stringent code of regulations, violators of which would be deprived of their licences and premises for two years, is advocated, he states.

"Underpayment and other abuses in the industry are causing intensive cutthroat competition and making it almost impossible for those who comply with the laws of British Columbia to conduct their establishments on a proper plane," the association president declared.

"Matters have been intensified by rapid increase in commodity prices, some of which, in the past twelve months, have risen more than 100 per cent," he continued.

MUST TAKE STOCK

"Despite this fact, restaurant prices remain the same and proprietors of better-class restaurants have come to the point where they consider stock must be taken of the situation."

A delegation representing leading restaurants and hotels of Vancouver will leave for Victoria on Monday night to place before the Government arguments for a change in the liquor law to allow sale of beer and wines in restaurants.

The delegation is preparing to argue their point on several lines, including popular demand, increased employment and tourist attraction.

DEMAND FOOD ON LEAVING OAKALLA

Nineteen Released Prisoners Being Fed by Police—Story of Jail Strike Denied

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP). — Nineteen men, who were expelled from relief camps, and who were sentenced to Oakalla Jail for obtaining food at a city restaurant without funds to pay for it, were released today from the jail, and immediately marched to city police headquarters and demanded food.

Police Chief John Cameron has made arrangements to feed the nineteen in the city jail until arrangements are made for their care.

The released prisoners informed city police that Oakalla prisoners were striking against conditions there, but this is emphatically denied by prison authorities.

"Everything is perfectly normal here," said one official.

SADDENED BY CIVIL STRIFE

Dollfuss Says Socialists Had Planned Uprising for Several Years

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VIENNA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss tonight characterized this week of civil war as the saddest of his life and accused Socialists of plotting armed attacks against the Government "for several years."

"Twenty thousand members of the Socialist republican guards participated in this week's events," he declared, referring to a Socialist general strike and subsequent uprising against the Government, in which hundreds were killed or wounded.

HAVE LOST CONTACT

"This gives a clear indication that the great mass of people, who numbered 1,250,000 in the last election, lost contact with their leaders.

"The Government and all who are with us will do the utmost to obtain human working rights for the labor classes of Austria."

As he spoke to foreign correspondents in the Chancellory, evidence was at hand that many embittered Socialists, defeated in the revolt, were aligning themselves with Nazis to gain revenge against their conquerors.

BUILT FORTRESSES

"Under the pretext of building huge apartment blocks for the working class, the Socialists really built fortresses for a long planned civil war," he charged.

"The smuggling of arms and ammunition into Austria is an indication that events of this week were planned for years."

He said Socialists had prepared themselves for a long siege with bomb-proof shelters for women and children, with an abundant supply of food and water so "that the only possible way to take these buildings and spare heavy losses among our brave troops was with cannon."

Premier to Have Added Bodyguard

LONDON, Feb. 18 (AP). — The Sunday Dispatch said today a second bodyguard has been assigned to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald because of threats made against his life.

The newspaper said two detectives, instead of the one who previously guarded him, "quietly follow" the Prime Minister when he takes his daily walks.

Scotland Yard is entrusted with the protection of all members of the Cabinet.

Beloved Sovereign Killed



ALBERT I, KING OF THE BELGIANS

WHO came to his death yesterday in scaling the slopes of Rocher de Marches der Dames, near Namur, in his native land. He was accompanied only by a servant at the time and was indulging in his favorite sport of mountain climbing.

Gt. Britain Must Needs Rearm if Negotiations Vain

Three Ministers Give Simultaneous Warning to United Kingdom — No Longer Safe to Count on Peace Continuing Indefinitely — Latest Overtures Made to France Rejected

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Three British ministers made it plain today that the United Kingdom will have to build up her armaments if current arms negotiations fail. Sir John Simon, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declared that "a breakdown of disarmament negotiations will mean that Great Britain will have to look to the state of her armaments, and the world will relapse into unregulated competition."

Lord Stanhope, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emphasized that if no disarmament convention is signed, and a new arms race results, Great Britain must increase her armaments not a little, but a very great deal, at vast cost to the people, and, consequently, might have to postpone reduction of taxation.

AIR POWER IMPORTANT

"In the present state of Europe," said Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary for Air, "we cannot continue with only 400 first-line aircraft, when our nearest neighbor (France) has 997.

"We cannot continue to be the fifth power on the list.

"Air power is more important to us, scattered as we are, than to any other power in the world. We have carried out unilateral, or independent, disarmament until we have reached the limit of safety.

NO LONGER SAFE

"No longer can it be considered safe to count indefinitely on peace continuing.

"In these changed conditions we

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SEVEN DEAD IN TENEMENT FIRE

Shouts of Charwoman and Barking of Terrier Warn Many Sleepers

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (CP).—Fire starting in the basement of a tenement, here, early today, swept upward so swiftly seven persons were trapped and burned to death. Frantic barking of a little terrier awoke members of one family and prevented the death toll from doubling.

A number of sleepers were awakened by the shouts of Mary Smith, a charwoman, who had smelled smoke while at work in a theatre across the street.

As tenants awoke they crowded to windows and their frenzied screams added to the noise of the crackling flames. Firemen rescued many by climbing ice-covered ladders. Some tenants were able to grope their way through the smoke to back windows, where the fire escapes were located.

PRICE OF SILVER BARS ADVANCING

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP). — The silver market continued its climb today in active trading which sent the price of bar metal up one-quarter of a cent to 46 1-4 cents an ounce.

Not since January 15, 1930, has the price of bar silver been above 46 cents, and today's advance brought the total gain for the week to around two cents an ounce.

The futures market was extremely active during the brief session and 296 contracts, or 7,400,000 ounces, changed hands at advancing prices. Stocks of silver in licensed depositories of the Commodity Exchange gained 258,102 ounces to a total of 108,802,054 ounces in storage at the close of business Friday.

WILL CONTROL COTTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—President Roosevelt today endorsed the principle of a bill for compulsory control of cotton in the United States,

Lieut.-Governor to Open Legislature Tuesday Afternoon

Liberal Government, C.C.F. Opposition and Small Independent Bloc Will Get Down to Labors as Personnel of Eighteenth Legislative Assembly

WITH a Liberal Government, a C.C.F. Opposition, and a small Independent bloc somewhat isolated between, the Eighteenth Legislature of British Columbia will be summoned into life on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor, officially opens the House.

Official party standing in the new Legislature will be: Liberals, 34; C.C.F., 7; Independents, 2; Non-Partisans, 2; Conservative-Unionist, 1; Labor, 1. After the choice of a Speaker, expected to go to H. G. Perry, Liberal member for Fort George, the Government will have a voting strength of 33 to 13 on division.

The official opening will be attended by customary formalities, with the saluting of cannon, the marching of troops and an officer escort for His Honor. This year, due to the provincial election, there will be some additional formalities at the opening ceremony, including the choice of Mr. Speaker and a report of the names of forty-seven members elected at the polls. Otherwise, however, the opening will proceed as usual, with a Government reception to be held afterwards in the Legislative Library, where Premier Pattullo and his Cabinet will receive.

After inspecting massed ranks of guards and escorts, His Honor will

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POLICE HOLD BLACK SHIRT FOLLOWERS

Eighteen of One Hundred Self-Appointed Pickets Arrested in Norfolk

AIDING FARMERS IN WAR AGAINST TITHES

WORTHAM, Norfolk, England, Feb. 17 (AP).—Eighteen black-shirted Fascists went to jail tonight for interference with the authorities here in the "Tithe War," which has been raging in this usually quiet countryside for three days.

They were arrested as more than 200 policemen broke up a camp of about 100 Fascists on a farm. Farmers in this section have refused to pay their traditional church assessments and the Fascists were charged with acting as voluntary pickets in trying to prevent the seizure of 134 hogs and fifteen bullocks by bailiffs.

CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

The Blackshirts, members of Sir Oswald Mosley's organization of British Fascists, were taken to the nearby Suffolk town of Eye, where a judge remanded them for trial on February 26. It was charged they conspired "to effect a public mischief."

The Fascists encamped on two farms several days ago, digging trenches and erecting barricades. They volunteered aid to the farmers.

SEEKING PUBLICITY

Police officials claimed the activity of the Fascists was merely a means of attracting attention to the organization.

Sir Oswald Mosley, wealthy baronet, recently embraced Fascism, and called for a war on what he termed "the old gang government."

Declaring that the programme of Mussolini and Hitler were sure cures for Britain's economic woes, Sir Oswald organized the British Fascists, and later, in co-operation with Col. Eric Campbell, head of the Australian New Guard, took steps toward the formation of an Empire Swastika League.

BANK BILLS TO COME UP SOON

Expected to Be Introduced in House of Commons This Week

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP). — The Cabinet today considered further the bill to be presented to Parliament, probably next week, for the establishment of a central bank and revision of the Bank Act. After they have been introduced into the House of Commons, they will be referred to the committee on banking and commerce.

Measures relating to the Excise Act, the Companies' Act, the Judges' Act and the Elections Act will be presented at a later date.

BUSY WITH FINANCE

Financial legislation has taken up so much of the Government's time that it has not been possible to give consideration to the public works programme of the budget.

On Tuesday, the special committee investigating the price spread and mass buying will resume its activities. Committees dealing with radio matters pertaining to the public service will shortly begin their tasks, while the agriculture committee will discuss measures designed to facilitate the efficient and profitable marketing of livestock and agricultural products.

Private members' resolutions will be before the Commons on Monday.

STRANDED PARTY NOT IN DANGER

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP).—One hundred and one persons, including ten women and two children, stranded on the ice in the Bering Straits, February 13, by the sinking of the vessel Chelluskin, have sufficient food and supplies to last them two months.

This was learned in the receipt of a message from Professor Otto Schmidt, head of the Wrangel Island expedition, dated January 16, and it was taken to mean that members of the party are not in any immediate danger.

Two Hens Setting Pace For New Laying Honors

AGASSIZ, B.C., Feb. 17 (CP).—The Barred Rock pullet No. 3 of the Delta Land Company, Vancouver, retained her perfect "batting average," today, in the annual egg-laying contest at the Dominion Experimental Farm, here, with a record of 105 eggs in as many days.

A. Pennington's No. 2 Barred Rock pullet of Agassiz has missed only one day in the fifteen weeks of the fifty-one week contest. Both these birds are well ahead of Dereen 10-L, world's champion British Columbia White Leghorn, which laid 357 eggs in 365 days of 1932-33. At this time last year, Dereen had missed three days and had laid 102 eggs in 105 days.

Killed When Climbing Jagged Slope on High Hillside Near Namur

Succeeds to Throne Of Belgium



KING LEOPOLD

who, as Crown Prince of the Belgians, will succeed his illustrious father to the throne. He will probably take title as King Leopold III. His queen is Princess Astrid, niece of King Gustav, of Sweden.

King Albert and Servant Attempted to Scale Peak —His Majesty Fell and Crushed His Head— Recovery of Body Made Early This Morning—Sovereign Was Beloved by All

By EDOUARD TRAUS
Associated Press Foreign Staff Correspondent.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Feb. 18 (AP).—King Albert I of Belgium was killed late yesterday afternoon while indulging in his favorite sport, mountain climbing.

The fifty-eight-year-old monarch, beloved around the world for his leadership in the war-torn days of 1914-18, was the victim of an accident less than fifty miles from the capital.

He fell to his death while alone in the Rocher de Marches des Dames area of rocks and deep ravines near the city of Namur. He was ascending a slope when he slipped and plunged into an open space.

His body was not found until early this morning, hours after a frantic hunt by hastily-organized searching parties.

Driving his own car, the monarch set out in mid-afternoon on what was intended to be a brief outing, when he did not return in the early evening the search began.

His parked machine was found first, about 2 a.m., at a point ten miles from Namur along the Maas River. Two hours later the body was found.

FELL ONE HUNDRED FEET

There was clear evidence that the king had slipped while ascending on foot and had fallen from a height of 100 feet.

Death apparently was instantaneous as the result of a fractured skull.

Crown Prince Leopold, now thirty-two years old, fell heir to the throne upon the king's death.

It was a strange tragedy in which the Belgian King, whose safety his subjects had feared when he went climbing in the Alps so often, should die in the hills of his homeland.

The king held records in mountain climbing equalled by few members of royalty.

He was acclaimed a hero in 1932 when he saved a party of guides on the summit of Mount Brenta from probable injury or death.

He held up a huge loosened rock with his breast and hands until the guides moved out of its path.

When King Albert climbed he usually picked the most difficult route and went clear to the top.

Guides who have accompanied him have said he was one of the most indefatigable mountain climbers they had known.

DEMOCRATIC RULER

But around the globe the name of the king evoked first memories of the great conflict and next his democratic personality.

With his queen, who endeared herself by her Red Cross work, and his eldest son, the youngest soldier to fight for his country in the war, the king led little Belgium through its darkest days to victory.

The Belgian capital knew nothing of the tragedy until it awakened today.

He kept in constant touch with affairs of state, and was known, among other things, for his forbearance. Only last year he succeeded in putting down a Government crisis when the Cabinet of Premier De Broqueville resigned. The king refused to accept the resignation and succeeded in persuading the Premier to remain in

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WAIT RESULT OF SOUNDING

Powers Parley May Follow Captain Eden's Tour of European Capitals

GENEVA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Whether Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, president of the Disarmament Conference, will call a parley of the Great Powers, including the United States, depends largely on the result of the soundings Captain Anthony Eden is making in the capitals of Europe.

CONTINUING TOUR

This was the opinion of League of Nations officials, tonight, as Captain Eden, chief aide to Henderson in the British Government, planned to continue his tour, following his conferences in Paris.

France's attitude toward a new conference is deemed here to be of paramount importance, and the view of the Doumergue Government, as expressed to Captain Eden today, created no little stir in League circles. It was understood here that France rejected the British proposals for an arms cut because of what it terms the "Hitler menace."

MOVE FOR SHOWDOWN

The infant nation of Manchukuo has launched an indirect move for a showdown on the question of recognition as an independent state, which the world powers, excepting Japan, have refused to grant.

Great Britain informed the League that Manchukuo has asked the British Postoffice for information, based on international postal conventions, as to how she will be paid for transit charges due on mails sent through Manchuria.

Britain, in turn, has asked the League for a decision as to how far de facto postal relations may be permitted without involving recognition of the new state.

DROP HALF MILLION FROM THE PAYROLL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (CP).—United States Civil Works Administration plans to drop 572,500 persons from the pay roll next Friday instead of the 400,000 previously decided upon.

GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (AP).—A sentence of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary was imposed today on Percy Moutray, thirty, logger, convicted of shooting Mrs. Lorraine Dean to death in the Black and Tan Night Club here last December. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Robert W. Jones.

Expedition's Ice Base May Float Away

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd said tonight in a broadcast from the Antarctic that the ice upon which Little America is situated is rolling with the swell of the Ross Sea and the barrier of ice between Little America and the main barrier is splitting.

"What this amounts to," Byrd said, "is that Little America is in imminent danger of turning into a gigantic iceberg and floating out to sea."

Merger Suggestion Of Commission Is Branded "Peculiar"

Reeve William Crouch Indicates Opposition to Harper Report Proposal That Saanich Inner Wards Combine With City—Gives Statement

REEVE William Crouch yesterday branded the Harper Commission report, in so far as it concerns the proposed merger between the inner wards of Saanich and the city, as "peculiar." "Before any move of this kind is made, I want to see where Saanich is getting off," the Reeve declared, in indicating his opposition to the suggestion as it stands in its unmodified state.

Reeve Crouch's statement is significant inasmuch as he is past president and a member of the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. He was among those who presented the brief of the union as well as that of his own municipality.

SECESSION APPEAL

The suggestion of the commission follows closely on the appeal made to that body by the outer wards of Saanich for secession, which Reeve Crouch favors.

In commenting on the general proposals advanced by the commission, Reeve Crouch stated that he thought the business tax "certainly would not help the smaller municipalities."

Reeve Crouch's full statement follows: "The Harper report will be received by mayors and reeves and the different municipalities with a

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ONE WHO JUMPED BADLY INJURED

Two Stay in Car Unhurt—Woman Victim Packed Three Miles to Camp

KAMLOOPS, Feb. 17 (CP).—Seriously injured when she jumped from a car as it went over a bank, shortly after leaving Vidette Mine, north of Savona, Mrs. A. B. Hendsbee, wife of the cook at the mine, is in hospital suffering from a broken pelvis bone. Albert Pike and Allan Parker stayed in the car, which was caught by a tree 100 feet down. Parker carried the woman three miles back to camp.

Nanaimo Church to Celebrate Days of Beginning in 1859

St. Andrew's Will Review History of Methodist and Presbyterian Pioneers, Dating Back to the First Service by Rev. Arthur Browning, February 20, 1859

By REV. DR. J. K. UNSWORTH

IT is Nanaimo's turn today, as it was Victoria's last Sunday. Both communities are taking a backward look at this time. They are turning over the leaves of old-time records, diaries of the late fifties and of the sixties, focussing attention on the year 1859, a year of many happenings in the life of these two towns.

It was a period of beginnings in the religious life of the young colony of Vancouver Island, more particularly in the contribution made by Methodism. During the past week the Metropolitan Church of Victoria has been holding a celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the landing of the four Wesleyan missionaries on Thursday, February 10, 1859, and of the first service they held in the police barracks on the following Sunday. This celebration culminates today in sermons by the Moderator of the United Church of Canada, into which body Canadian Methodism is merged, and in the singing of the great Hallelujah Chorus by choir and congregation at the day's end.

As Victoria ends, Nanaimo begins. Today in the Up-Island city, St. Andrew's Church, which represents in that town the merger of Methodist and Presbyterian bodies, initiates a week of celebration of its own seventy-fifth anniversary. For on February 20, 1859, a week after the first service in Victoria, one of the pioneer quartette of ministers, Rev. Arthur Browning, held a similar first service in Colville Town, which the Nanaimo of that day was called. Rev. Dr. J. H. White, a little chap of four years when his father, Rev. Edward White, another of the pioneers, brought him ashore in 1859, will bridge the three-quarters of a century and will preach the anniversary sermons.

CHURCH IN MINING CAMP

It was a mining camp of several hundred souls to which Mr. Browning came seventy-five years ago. He had a winsome personality and evangelistic fervor, and the people, most of whom had been nurtured in religious ways, were hungry for worship and the message of earlier days. They came in goodly numbers to the schoolhouse where the services were held, a church roll was begun, and a Sunday school was opened on June 26. Of this first school Mr. Browning was superintendent, assisted by four teachers, Peter Sabiston, John Meakin, Edwin Gough and Matthew Miller. In the Summer of 1860 the little band of Christians dedicated their church, which was to be the Methodist house of worship for thirty years. This building is still standing and is used as a machine shop.

Across the pages of the history of those early days is written large the name of Cornelius Bryant. He was the first enrolled member of the Methodist Church in British Columbia. When he came from the Old Land on the Princess Royal he brought with him his "lines" of membership in the Methodist Church in England. With a lay reader's licence given him by Rev. Edward Cridge, who was then the Anglican clergyman in Victoria, Bryant conducted prayers in the Colonial school, of which he was the second teacher, from February 15, 1857, until the arrival of Rev. Arthur Browning two years later. On the little roll of church members stood first the name of Cornelius Bryant.

School teacher and lay preacher, Bryant was also postmaster for a number of years, a service which he rendered without salary to the Colonial Government. In "The Colonial Postal Systems and Postage Stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia," by Deaville, is found the following: "At Victoria, Peter Taite continued to act as deputy postmaster (1858). There was no other regularly constituted postmaster on Vancouver Island, but Cornelius Bryant, the public school teacher, was handling the mails at Nanaimo, where the discovery of coal-measures had brought into existence a small but prosperous community. . . . In March, 1856, Cornelius Bryant, whose efficient services as postmaster at Nanaimo had been at the disposal of the Colonial Government without cost, desired to be relieved of that office and James Turner was appointed postmaster with a fixed salary of $495 per annum from May 12." Later this useful member of the community was ordained to the ministry and came as minister to the church of his earlier service. His brother, Thomas, who died not long ago, was also a school teacher and a member and efficient official of Haliburton Street Church.

HOLD WORTHY RECORD

Another notable personality spanned more than half a century in faithful service. The late Samuel Gough was recording steward for fifty-two years, from June 7, 1871, to May 1, 1923. He was indeed a "pillar" of the Methodist Church in Nanaimo. Another period of official service that may develop into a record is that of Laurence Manson, who was elected secretary of the trustee board in September, 1886, and who is still an active office bearer of the congregation as senior elder.

Mr. Browning remained as pastor for one year and was succeeded by Rev. Ebenezer Robson, another of the pioneer four, who remained three years, the regular term of pastorate under the Methodist regime. He was succeeded by Rev. Edward White, a third member of the pioneer band. Rev. Dr. Ephraim Evans, who followed him, was the leader of the quartette. An elderly man, he undertook the painting of the exterior of the church building. He was followed by Mr. White from 1869-70. It is happily fitting that the guest preacher for today is Rev. Dr. J. H. White, who is returning to the home of six years of his boyhood, where he was familiarly known as "Jimmie."

Under Rev. Thomas Derrick (1871-74) the church building was enlarged at a cost of about $2,100, of which amount Mr. Derrick gave about $1,200. The roster of ministers from this time was as follows: Joseph Hall, C. Bryant, E. Robson, J. Hall, W. W. Baer, Robert Maitland, T. W. Hall, W. W. Baer, A. M. Sanford (who will give an address at the Tuesday evening banquet), John Robson, S. J. Thompson, F. W. Hardy, W. Vance, W. P. Ewing, and Hugh Nixon, under whom the church entered upon its new career in union with St. Andrew's Church in the year 1925. Eighteen ministers in all have served this cause during its sixty-six years.

NEW CHURCH OPENED

With the year 1890 came the opening of the Wallace Street Church under the ministry of Rev. J. Hall. To take care of the religious work in the south end of the city Haliburton Street church was organized on December 14, 1892. During its history the Wallace Street congregation has recommended three young men to the ministry, all of whom have become effective pastors. These were Thomas Crosby, the famous missionary to the Indians, Cornelius Bryant, and James Hicks. A native Indian, David Sallosalton, was also recommended, but after a brilliant career as a lay preacher, he died of tuberculosis before he was nineteen years of age.

Turning to the Presbyterian branch of the Nansimo United congregation, the historian finds a story of loyal and devoted Christian service. Its beginnings are found on November 26, 1865, when Robert Jamieson conducted the first service of the Church of Scotland in Nanaimo in the court house, where Presbyterian services were held until July 22, 1866, when the first church was opened. This building was used for twenty-two years and at present is occupied as a dwelling house on Fitzwilliam Street, just opposite the church. On December 30, 1866, the first communion was held with thirteen names on the roll, among them being those of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir.

On December 2, 1886, the second church was dedicated and is still in use as part of the church hall. So rapid was the growth of the congregation that after seven years the corner stone of the present brick edifice was laid, and on February 11, 1893, was dedicated. The minister was Rev. D. A. Macrae, and the other members of session were Alexander Shaw, George Gartley, R. Craig, James Leask, George Hay, Neil McCuish, W. H. McLellan and James Aitken. The contractor was W. N. Shaw, who is now living on Gabriola Island, and the contract price was $17,984.

RECORD OF FIRST THINGS

The date of the first baptism was February 26, 1866, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Robert Jamieson, the child being Robert Galloway, son of Alexander and Sarah (Dick) Galloway. On November 26, 1875, was the first marriage ceremony, the contracting parties being Johann Henry Westfield and Margaret Stove, and the minister Rev. William Clyde. From the founding to the time of church union in 1925 the Presbyterian cause was served by twelve ministers, the first five of whom were sent out by the Church of Scotland. The ministers of the recent decades were J. M. Millar, J. R. Robertson, Dr. McLennan, Dr. J. K. Unsworth, Dr. David Lister. Since union the ministers have been Hugh Nixon, F. W. Anderson, now of Mission City, and the present pastor, W. P. Bunt.

The united congregation enters upon its seventy-sixth year as an active and united fellowship. The Sunday school of 300 members is superintended by W. R. Manson with a staff of fifty in the work of religious education. J. C. Dakin is chairman of the committee of stewards, P. R. Inkster is treasurer, J. A. Murray clerk of session and recording steward, and F. A. Busby treasurer of the missionary and maintenance fund.

Two notable choirs under the leadership of Andrew Dunsmore render a fine ministry of praise. The junior choir is fifty strong and winner of four shields in last year's Upper Island Musical Festival. Evan Jones has been singing in the choir since 1898, beginning in Haliburton Street in 1897, while Mrs. W. F. Drysdale's choir work in the Presbyterian cause dates from about a year later. The record for membership lies with Mrs. J. C. Reilly, who has been connected with the united congregations for nearly sixty-one years. Mrs. Reilly was eighty-seven on January 30. One of the communicant members is Mrs. Thomas Glaholm, the first white child to be born in Nanaimo.

In addition to the banquet on Tuesday evening at which Dr. T. A. Moore, Moderator of the United Church of Canada, will give an address, along with Dr. A. M. Sanford, there will be a "Fellowship Night" on Thursday. On Sunday the minister, Rev. W. P. Bunt, will conduct a special communion service in the morning and Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth, a former pastor, will preach in the evening.

Looks Back to First Service, Feb. 20, 1859



ST. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo (centre), the house of worship of the united congregation of the former Wallace Street Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which is today celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the first service held on February 20, 1859, by Rev. Arthur Browning (lower centre). Rev. W. P. Bunt, B.A., B.D. (left), is the present pastor. Rev. J. H. White, D.D. (right), whose father was minister here 1863-66 and 1868-71, will preach anniversary sermons.

STOLE THE CRUTCHES OF CRIPPLED CHILD

JEANNETTE, Pa., Feb. 17 (CP). —A lot of robberies have come under the head of "meanest," but Jeannette adds this one:

Somebody sneaked into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Myers and stole a pair of crutches belonging to Bernice Myers, thirteen, an infantile paralysis cripple. The family is poor and no other crutches are available, keeping the girl from attending school.

Foot & Co., barristers, have moved their legal offices from the Bank of Nova Scotia Building to 910 Bank of Toronto Building, at the corner of Douglas and Johnson Streets.

MERGER SUGGESTION BRANDED 'PECULIAR'

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great deal of approval. It is a full vindication of the stand taken by them and fully supports their contention that they have been unjustly treated.

NEED IMMEDIATE RELIEF

"It advises a restoration of their grants, pending readjustment. While this may not be possible in light of the financial situation and while we know the Government is in a difficult position itself, it, however, cannot ignore the demands of the municipalities for some immediate relief.

"When the present Government was His Majesty's Loyal Opposition, there was plenty of talk of what they would do for the municipalities if they were placed in the seats of the mighty, and think the whole of British Columbia is looking to them to see that as far as possible they deeply meant their promises.

HITS BUSINESS TAX

"The commission recommends that the municipalities be given the right to levy a business tax based on net profits or alternately on a proportion of the assessed value of the premises occupied. While this might help the cities, it certainly would not help smaller municipalities, like Saanich, which, with a population of 13,000, has practically no businesses whatever and which spends practically all its money in Victoria.

"There is one portion of the Harper report which appears to me to be somewhat peculiar. That is the suggestion that certain portions of Saanich be annexed to the City of Victoria. The commission traveled widely throughout British Columbia and there are many other places in which the same conditions apply, and why Saanich should be singled out and specially mentioned seems to me to require explanation.

WANTS INFORMATION

"Before considering the proposal or declaring myself on the matter, I would rather wait until I could get further information as to what the proposal for a merger would mean to Saanich.

"Perhaps the most outstanding instance is the case of Burnaby. If portions of Saanich should be annexed, I would like to inquire what should be done with Burnaby. When the time comes for a Greater Victoria, and the other municipalities, as well as Saanich, are willing to get together and work the matter out, I have no doubt our people will be prepared to consider the question seriously.

"One thing I am certain of is that if no relief is given this year to the municipalities, many must go to the wall or else cut out services, which, in my opinion, are absolutely essential to the well-being of the Province and its people."

INDEPENDENCE FOR AUSTRIA DEMANDED

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ing Nazi activities in Austria referred to in the above statement."

This was the aide-memoire which Simon communicated to the House of Commons on February 13.

CONFERENCE IN PARIS

It was noted that the Foreign Office communique coincided with the conferences of Captain Anthony Eden, Lord Prizy Seal, with French officials in Paris today.

Reports that the British Government asked mercy be shown defeated Austrian rebels were understood, meanwhile, to have been confirmed by Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon.

MATTER OF COURSE

BERLIN, Feb. 17 (AP). — The maintenance of Austrian independence, which Great Britain, Italy and France in a joint manifesto said must be maintained, was represented in official circles tonight as being "a matter of course."

In an interview printed in The London Daily Mail and republished in Germany, Hitler was quoted as saying:

"As a result of recent events, the Austrian Government, of course, finds its authority increased. On the other hand, the Austrian Nazis will increase. I personally believe that workmen especialy will rally to the National Socialist (Nazi) cause.

"Nothing permanent can be achieved by violence. It was impossible for the Austrian Socialists to gain power by what they tried to do, and equally impossible for Chancellor Dollfuss to win opponents to his side by the means employed.

"Shell fire won't convince an adversary; it will only embitter him."

TWO MEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Abandon Gasboat After Explosion Sets Craft Afire in Gulf Waters

Quitting the gasboat Mary Island just in time to escape incineration in a fierce fire that followed an unexplained explosion, two men, believed to have been J. Seeley and J. Corsay, of Ladner, saved their lives in a small boat shortly before noon yesterday, according to advices to the Provincial Police.

Ferry steamers on the Gulf run, two Provincial Police patrol boats, and an airplane of the B.C. Airways, Ltd., were enlisted in a rapid wireless organization of rescue efforts as soon as the plight of the men was made known. The plane was first to the scene, reaching the small boat after the crew of the Mary Island had abandoned its blazing craft some miles off Point Roberts in the Gulf.

Unharmed by their adventures, the two men refused aid from the aircraft, and continued on their way to Point Roberts by rowboat.

Marine underwriters in Vancouver later identified the gasboat as the Mary Island, and confirmed that its crew had been unharmed. Provincial Police launches from Vancouver and Ganges, rushing to the scene, were stopped by wireless after the pilot of the plane had reported.

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS MEET

An enjoyable luncheon meeting was held by the Victoria branch of the United Empire Loyalists' Association in the Hudson's Bay Company store, yesterday. Miss Joyce Adams arranged the luncheon. Some eighty members, including visitors from Sidney and Saltspring Island, were present.

The programme was arranged by Percy Watson. Rev. George Dean, of Saltspring Island, and Rev. E. F. Church, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, gave brief addresses in which they paid tribute to the traditions of the United Empire Loyalists and their ideals. The United Empire Loyalists, they said, had had a great influence in moulding Canadian character in national life.

Claude L. Harrison, Alpinist and forest preservation enthusiast, gave an intensely interesting address on "The Mountains of Vancouver Island," which he illustrated with a number of beautiful slides.

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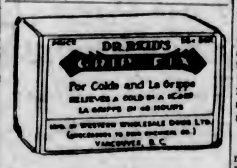
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BUSINESS GAINS ARE SUSTAINED

Export Figures Show Substantial Increase—Home Trade Improving

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP).—Favorable economic conditions continued to prevail in Canada during the past week, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The bureau's economic index stood at 90.6, compared with 72.4 in the corresponding week a year ago, and each of the six major factors used in compiling the index was at a substantially higher level than a year ago.

The railway freight movement in January, after seasonal adjustment, moved into new high territory since April, 1932, the gain over January of last year being from 134,432 cars to 176,469, a gain of 31.3 per cent. Total loadings in both divisions for the first five weeks amounted to 196,240 cars, 40,534 cars or 26 per cent greater than in the same period in 1933.

Movement of Canadian products to external markets was excellent in January. Exports including reexports were $47,118,000, compared with $32,000,000 in the same month of last year, a gain of 47.2 per cent.

EXPORTS OF NICKEL

Exports of nickel in January reached a new high point since the first month in 1930. Shipments to external points were 11,229,800 pounds, the gain over the same month of last year being 264.7 per cent. The increase over December, after seasonal adjustment, was 117.0 per cent.

Copper exports were also in heavy volume, the total being 18,070,900 pounds, compared with 14,755,900 in January, 1933, a gain of 22.5 per cent. The decline from December, after seasonal adjustment, was 13.1 per cent. Zinc moved freely to external markets; the total in January being 16,413,600 pounds and 85.7 per cent over December, after seasonal adjustment.

The gain in the exports of silver over January, 1933, was 77.7 per cent, the total being 1,079,879 ounces, compared with 607,758.

Cheese exports were 1,234,100 pounds, compared with 363,100 in January, 1933, a gain of 239.9 per cent. Exports of canned salmon were 3,930,900 pounds, compared with 2,460,300 in the first month of last year.

PULP AND LUMBER

External shipments of pulp and lumber showed considerable gain over December, after seasonal adjustments. Wood-pulp exports recorded a gain of 4.5 per cent, while the export of planks and boards at 93,983,000 feet showed an adjustment gain of 22.5 per cent. Shingle exports to the amount of 70,570 squares recorded an adjustment gain of 16.6 per cent over the preceding month.

Speculative commodities showed a further gain in the week ended February 10, making the sixth consecutive week that the average had continued. The official index based on 567 commodities moved up about 2.2 per cent in January over the preceding month, reaching the highest point since November, 1932.

Cash wheat averaged 65 cents per bushel, compared with 60.3 in December and 44.2 in the same month of 1933.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Funeral services for Julius Brethour, who passed away at his home at Sidney, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the Orange Lodge, from the family residence, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Brethour Cemetery. Sands Mortuary, Ltd., are in charge of arrangements. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

German Troops in Bavarian Hills



GERMAN troops, guarding the mountainous frontier of Bavaria, held their Winter manoeuvres high in the snow-covered peaks, covering the perilous territory on snowshoes and skiis. The above shows one of their mountain batteries, ready for action on the Zugspitze, one of the highest peaks in the territory.

COUNCIL MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Estimates Probably Will Be Filed—Insurance May Create Heated Debate

During the last few days D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, has been working frantically to complete the second draft of the 1934 estimates, and it is almost certain now that they will be filed with the council at the meeting Monday night.

The city school board has completed its budget and filed it with the city clerk. Requirements shown in this budget amout to $453,500.

Among other matters to be discussed tomorrow night are two motions from Alderman Walter Luney, with respect to fire insurance rates in this city. A heated debate is looked for on the alderman's latest moves, as the council is somewhat divided on the question.

Unless some of the committees bring up other important matters, outside of the business already mentioned, there is little to be dealt with except routine matters.

HEARS EVIDENCE OF MONEY ORDER

Second G. H. Graham Appears in Police Court and Testifies in Case

When the case of George H. Graham, charged with forging a post-office money order, was again called in the city police court yesterday, Stuart Henderson appeared as counsel for the accused. As he had just been retained a short time before, Mr. Henderson asked for an adjournment in order to acquaint himself with the situation. He did not object to the taking of the evidence of Gordon Herbert Graham, however, who had come to Victoria from Alberni to testify. After the taking of the evidence and the cross-examination of witness, the hearing was again adjourned until Wednesday.

Gordon H. Graham, who is engaged at present by the Pacific Gold Smelters Company, which is engaged in collecting old gold, testified that when in the city he made his home at 603 Belleville Street, but he had his mail come to general delivery.

EXPECTED MONEY

He had been expecting money from his sister, Jean Graham, in Saskatoon, in the early part of December, but did not receive it. He did not know how much would be remitted. He later learned the amount sent was $33, which is the amount of the postoffice money order involved in the charge against the accused.

The two postoffice money orders, one from Saskatoon for $33, and another from Toronto for $24.85, were produced, and witness denied the signature to either one of them being his.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Henderson, witness said that on December 11, which was the date of the issuing of the order from Saskatoon, he was in Duncan. He returned to Victoria December 15.

RECEIVED LETTER

An envelope was produced by Mr. Henderson which witness said had a notation on it in his handwriting to the effect that he had opened it by mistake, and which was returned to the postoffice with the accompanying order in it. He had received the letter, which came by registered mail, about a week before December 11. He had enclosed the envelope, letter and money order in another envelope produced, which he recognized as having been addressed by him, and which he returned to the postoffice through the general delivery to George H. Graham.

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BATTLESHIP LEDUC GOES TO RANGERS

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP).—The last days during which National Hockey League clubs were allowed to trade players passed with only one deal recorded and the squads now have to finish the season with their present material, except that amateurs may be signed or players already owned by the teams but farmed to minors may be recalled.

New York Rangers, Thursday, bought Albert "Battleship" Leduc from Ottawa Senators to bolster their defence, but other rumored deals fell through. Montreal Maroons' bids to Ottawa for Syd Howe and to Boston for Marty Barry, the centre star, were not accepted.

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PRIVATE SERVICES

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Agnes Thomson Findlay, who passed away on February 15. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiated. The casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: P. Johnston, A. W. Stewart, A. Stewart, George Hall, J. R. Johnston and Alex McDonald. The remains were laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

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PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED

M. B. Jackson, K.C., to Outline "Way Out" to Members of Gyro Club



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CLUB CALENDAR

TODAY — Soroptimist Club, tea meeting, at home of Mrs. Fred Robertson, Cadboro Bay.

MONDAY — Gyro Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m. Business and Professional Women's Club, business meeting, club rooms, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY—Round Table Club, supper, Speedie's Cafe, 6:15 p.m. Kiwanis Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m. Kinsmen Club, dinner meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—Revellers Club, business meeting, Cairo Coffee Shoppe, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY—Rotary Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:10 p.m.

FRIDAY—Capital City Commercial Club, luncheon meeting, Empress Hotel, 12:30 p.m. Soroptimist Club, dinner meeting, Y.W.C.A., 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY—Business and Professional Women's Club, installation dinner, Y.W.C.A., 7 p.m.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., well-known local lawyer, will address members of the Gyro Club on "The Social and Economic Problem and a Possible Way Out," at their luncheon meeting tomorrow.

Mr. Jackson has made an exhaustive study of his topic and is well versed on world problems. It is expected a fine turnout of members will greet this instructive and entertaining speaker.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

The local Kinsmen Club, in conjunction with all other branches of the service club in Canada, will mark National Observance Night, when the founding of Kinsmanship in Canada will be commemorated with a dinner on Tuesday night.

The meeting will also be observed as the eighth birthday of the Kinsmen Club in Victoria and a special programme has been arranged. V. L. Denton, principal of the local Normal School, will be the guest speaker.

SURPRISE PROGRAMME

Another local service club will celebrate the founding of the international organization which it represents, when the Rotary Club meets for luncheon on Thursday. P. E. Scurrah and Samuel Armstrong have been placed in charge of the programme, which will be in the nature of a surprise.

Founded in February, 1905, the Rotary Club has extended all over the world and at present ranks high in the list of important service groups in the world.

ITALY'S PROBLEMS

Don Mario Colonna, Knight of Honor in the Order of St. John and Jerusalem, and eldest son of Prince Colonna, who is at present in Victoria as a member of the party sponsored by the National Council of Education, will give an address to the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon, Tuesday, on "Italy and Present World Problems."

The Revellers Club will hear reports on Wednesday from the dance committee on the recent Valentine ball. The club is turning over the entire proceeds of the dance to the Lifeboat Fund, conducted by Kenneth R. Genn, president of the club.

TWO MEETINGS

The Business and Professional Women's Club has a busy agenda this week, with two meetings planned. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, in clubrooms, Dr. Alexander Arkatov, professor of dramatic art at the Berkeley University, will be the guest speaker. The second meeting will be the postponed installation dinner in the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Emily Roberts will preside.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, "Drumadoon," Cadboro Bay, will be hostess to members of the Soroptimist Club, today, at her home. On Friday, a dinner meeting will be held in the Y.W.C.A., when James H. Beatty will be guest speaker. Miss Edith Howell will sing and Miss Mary Holmes will give a classification talk.

Professor E. S. Farr will be the speaker at the supper meeting of the Round Table Club on Tuesday. He will discuss "Canada and the League of Nations."

WANT OF SHIPS HAMPERS TRADE

Lack of Shipping Facilities Prevents Full Benefit From Canadian-Australian Agreements

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP).—A large potential volume of trade between Canada and Australia is hampered by lack of adequate shipping facilities, C. E. Critchley, assistant Australian trade commissioner in Toronto, told the Royal Empire Society here.

The mutual preference agreements signed at Ottawa have operated to the benefit of both countries, he declared Friday night, but more ships should be put into service.

Practically all Australia's newsprint wants were supplied by Canada, as well as canned salmon and a large proportion of agricultural implements. In return Australia enjoyed a large increase in sale of dried fruits in Canada. A determined effort was being made to supplant French and Spanish wines with the Australian product.

Father: "Well, I can't see why you don't like Horace. He's so intelligent—why, he's a walking encyclopedia."

Daughter: "Yes, but I'd rather have somebody with a car."

PIONEER MADE MANY DONATIONS

Frank Sere Remembered Hospitals, Schools and Churches in His Will

The late Frank Sere, who was well known in this city where he resided for many years, has remembered the hospitals, educational institutions and the church to which he owed allegiance in his will, which has recently been probated.

The estate was made up of $7,197 cash in the bank; $11,510 in bonds, chiefly Dominion Government; $15,300 in Victoria mortgages; $17,599 in Victoria real estate, and a small sum in real estate in Stewart, B.C.

In the bequests set out in his will are the following: Adelaide Paris, Cheville, France, $500; Rose Drouard, Montreuil, Sous-Bois, France, $500; Sarah Ellen Inglett, Victoria, $500; Bishop Murray, of Victoria, $1,000; Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, $500; St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, $500. The balance, which after paying death duties and costs will be approximately $45,000, will go by the terms of the will for the maintenance of St. Louis Parish College for boys.

K. OF P. OFFICIAL IS GREETED HERE

The grand chancellor of the British Columbia Domain, Knights of Pythias, paid his annual visit to Far-West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, at 1415 Broad Street. There was a host of members present to give a welcome to Grand Chancellor Bro. E. A. Hill.

After the general work of the lodge was over, the grand chancellor spoke for upwards of an hour on the progress of the order. The social committee lost no time in preparing a splendid banquet in his honor. Speeches were given by past Grand Lodge officers.

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DEATH OF KING ALBERT

The sudden death of King Albert of Belgium removes a monarch who had reigned for a quarter of a century, and who held a throne through the affection of a people when dynasties were disappearing in many other countries of Europe. King Albert was one of the stalwart figures of the Great War. Immediately on its outbreak, when the legions of Germany violating international sanction, commenced their march across the frontiers of Belgium the head of that nation determined to withstand their progress with the utmost vigor. He did so with his army, and his people suffered heavily in consequence, so heavily that it appeared for a time with Germany in occupation of almost the entire country that it had disappeared as an entity among the states of Europe.

King Albert in the Great War never sued for peace. He placed implicit trust in the promises of Britain and France, and in the manner in which they came to the aid of Belgium. He stood out as a great figure in the struggle of 1914-1918, as a courageous personality, as an inspiration to his own country and as one who earned undying fame in its annals. Mayhap in the crash of dynasties throughout Europe it was the part he played in the Great War which made his reign so secure, and he reigned in the hearts of an occupied Belgium just as surely as if it had been free from the invaders' tread. The sacrifices which his country endured were great indeed. Many thousands of his countrymen and country women found refuge in England and elsewhere. They never despaired. They were invigorated always by the dominant figure of their king whose example in assisting in staying the first mad onrush of the Germans, and his never wavering belief in their ultimate defeat cemented their belief in his kingly judgment.

All the world will mourn the passing of King Albert. He was a personality without fear and without reproach, a thorough-going example of what kingly virtues denote. His sudden death is in the nature of a world calamity for he was a leader who gave leadership to his country in its direst straits.

THE RENEWED LIFE

The Church has a message during Lent and it is one of penitence. It is a lesson that in these times does not make a particularly deep appeal for the simple reason that enough stress is not laid on what it is purposed should grow out of a period of reflection over the sins of the past. People do not like any demand made on them to think of their past blunders and sins. They claim they have no time to mourn their failures. They advance the theory that it is no use lamenting what cannot be undone. There is even a code of religion which would have it that past sins can be wiped off the tablet of remembrance by merely framing new methods of thought. Those who view the doctrine of penitence in a light such as this do so because there is a fear of penalty for misdeeds. They fail to see that the testing time of Lent may well bring about a recognition of a change of heart; that it's chastening influence may lead to a consecration to the service of those qualities that have been disregarded in the past.

It is not with penitence so much as with repentance that Lent should be concerned. Where repentance is truly divined it is a feeling that has no fear for penalty because of any wrongdoing; it is not necessarily even regret for the good that has been forfeited. It is, on the other hand, a recognition of evil as an injury. It is the apprehension of evil and a desire to refuse any longer to be bound by evil's power. Lamentation about sin implies regret and remorse. True repentance, however, has no fear of retribution without hope. It is the very reverse, for it goes down to the roots of personality and has a transforming power. It provides the impulse for a renewed life, one that is purified and disciplined; one that has confidence in meeting the future; one that is assured in the triumph of the Divine love. That is the repentance that is the lesson of Lent and those are its implications. That is how something of high value is rescued from the wreck of other days.

Repentance, then, is the recognition of sin and of the injuries that it has inflicted. Such recognition is the beginning of spiritual wisdom. In the renewed life which the truest observance of Lent may inculcate there is a knowledge born of the part which Eternal Truth plays in the sphere of living; there is appreciation of new powers conferred to live in service to others; there is sincerity in thought and in action. Repentance is not self-condolence. It is something far higher and purer, pointing the road to redemption. It has its inspiration in the assurance of the Cross; that is its source; that is the manifest of Divine forgiveness. The repentance which should be in the hearts of men is of the kind that is an incentive to courage and fortitude, of a character that will make them greathearts in the struggle of life.

There is only one way in which a renewed mind can be won; that is through the co-operation of the Divine Spirit and the responsive energies found in the heart of the individual. There are no endowments in moral and spiritual life that do not come from Above, whatever may be argued to the contrary. It is through the gate of repentance for past misdeeds that the way is won to the City of God. Repentance brings a clearer power of vision and a more determined effort to follow where the light shines; it gives the power to contemplate the eternal verities; it develops an unfailing source of inner happiness that is animated by the courage of faith. Repentance is the high road to the secret of continuous moral improvement. Those who have within them the power to repent, to turn over a new leaf in the chapter of human experience, to save themselves from worldliness, to rise above the low levels of expediency and personal advantage, have found a solution for all difficulties whether they be social, political, economic or religious.

The renewed mind is one that sets as its standard the mind of Christ. If there were no Christ, no Supernatural Being, there would be no need of repentance, for there would be no spiritual values. It is in the light of such values, having passed through the testing time of repentance, that life is interpreted in the light that shines from above. It is the renewed mind that is controlled by the knowledge that the true ends and ideals of life are moral and spiritual. In repentance, men may be passing through the valley of the shadow, but they are on their way to the Mount of Vision where the never failing invigoration of faith transforms their outlook on life. The renewed life can make all things new. What should be the crowning lesson of what Lenten observance stands for is the reward for those "who bring forth fruits meet for repentance."

A CAMPAIGN FOR ECONOMY

It is splendid campaign upon which Sir Henry Drayton is engaged on behalf of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, one that is certain to have beneficial effects in national economy if it is successful in arousing a widespread interest in what is one of the country's greatest problems. It is a counterblast to the propaganda for political largesse engineered by Socialistic theorists. It is advocacy of a policy of thrift, which alone brings about permanently stable conditions of economic welfare. It is campaign calculated to awaken the people to a realization of the orgy of spending in which they have allowed their governments to engage. Most of all, it is a work of education which, if successful, will do more than any other factor could to restore prosperity to the country.

Sir Henry is not engaged in a party political venture. Through him the Canadian Chamber of Commerce is asking for balanced budgets and reduced taxation. From the standpoint of this province the campaign comes at an opportune time, just when the Harper Commission on municipal affairs has recommended increased taxation and made that method of getting out of difficulties the main theme of its recommendations to the Provincial Government. Increased taxation, where it cannot be collected without inflicting added distress, is a sure way of prolonging depression. The road to permanent recovery is through drastic economy, the very reverse, in fact, of the policies being pursued in the United States. The supremacy in economic affairs of the age-old virtue of thrift cannot be disputed by any competent court of authority.

Sir Henry Drayton has a whole array of compelling arguments to show how the cost of government in the Dominion can be substantially reduced. He says there is an army of 374,000 persons working for the Canadian taxpayer. It could be cut in half. Expenditure on government in Canada in 1932 was $920,000,000, a fabulous amount considering the small population, and, as well as this outlay, debt increases continue to accumulate. Over-government of the country Sir Henry characterizes as an "expensive joke," and it is public opinion that must put an end to it. It is the same taxpayer who pays for the cost of Federal, Provincial and municipal government. There is "stupid and extravagant" overlapping. There is a lack of cooperation that is costing the taxpayers scores of millions. There is unnecessary extravagance evident on all sides. These are all facts that have been emphasised again and again, but the governments concerned will do little or nothing to solve the problem. Each is too jealous of its own authority, too anxious to have control over revenues and expenditures under the system that prevails. It is all a tragic mistake and the righting of it would have incalculable effects for good throughout the Dominion. It is in the effort to rouse public opinion to this end that Sir Henry is making his present talking tour. If he fails to accomplish the task the Chamber of Commerce has in view, then it will be apparent that the people of this country are supinely acquiescent in permitting an era of spendthrift zeal to continue.

SPEED LIMIT'S EFFECT

The committee of the Oxford Noise Abatement and Pedestrians' Society states that the enforcement of the thirty-mile limit has had a markedly good effect. The average speed of motor cars on the main roads within the city has certainly fallen, and overtaking and cutting in have diminished, making it easier for pedestrians to cross the roads. The noise caused by horns is noticeably less. From November 30, 1933, when the act came into force, to December 31, 1933, twenty-six prosecutions were brought, followed by twenty-six convictions.—London Daily Telegraph.

Fancy rules over two-thirds of the universe, the past and the future, while reality is confined to the present.—Richter.

Falsehoods not only disagree with truths, but usually quarrel among themselves.—Daniel Webster.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 17, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope and fine, mild weather continues over this province. Colder weather is becoming general in the Prairies, accompanied with scattered snowfalls.

Juan de Fuca to Estevan Point—Light to moderate variable winds, generally fair and mild.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

For twelve hours, ending 5 p.m.

	Snow.	Min.	Max
Victoria	--	43	54
Nanaimo	--	37	51
Vancouver	--	40	54
Kamloops	--	22	36
Prince George	--	14	42
Estevan Point	--	46	50
Prince Rupert	--	38	46
Dawson	--	6	28
Seattle	--	46	60
Portland	--	46	56
San Francisco	--	52	64
Spokane	--	32	48
Los Angeles	--	52	66
Penticton	--	24	--
Vernon	--	17	--
Grand Forks	--	16	42
Nelson	--	21	44
Kasio	--	22	--
Calgary	.2	26	46
Edmonton	--	14	22
Swift Current	.1	18	30
Prince Albert	--	8	14
Qu'Appelle	--	10	22
Winnipeg	--	2b	26
Moose Jaw	--	14	24

FRIDAY

Maximum	54
Minimum	43
Average	49
Minimum on the grass	39

Weather, fair. Sunshine, 7 hours 54 minutes.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.19; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.42; calm; clear.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.36; calm; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; wind, S.W., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E., 8 miles; cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; wind, E., 16 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.12; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; wind, N., 4 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

But still his tongue ran on, the less
Of weight it bore, with greater ease;
And with its everlasting clack,
Set all men's ears upon the rack.
—Butler.

Shakespeare may not have been a classical scholar, but he found out somehow that it was an Italian statesman of many centuries ago who scoffed at popular forms of government and sneered at the lack of intelligence of the electorate. Naturally Coriolanus suffered the consequences of his Toryism. If popular forms of government are under a partial eclipse throughout the world today, that is the fault of the leaders of governments, not entirely the fault of the people governed.

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It was an Italian statesman of the present day who led a movement against government by the people for the people. Mussolini substituted personal government for representative government because he believed that people elected to popular chambers talked too often and too long. There was such a deluge of declamation in the Italian parliament that action appeared to be impossible. Not only did the elected representatives keep up endless talk in the halls of legislation, but orators sprang up on the street corners and haranged the people and fomented rebellion against constitutional institutions.

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It was to suppress chaos and anarchy throughout Italy that Mussolini organized his black shirts and by force established a dictatorship, with himself as the dictator. And there is no doubt that the fall of democracy proved the political and industrial salvation of Italy. What will happen in the event of the fall of Mussolini is not of immediate concern to the rest of the world.

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Pope, the poet and philosopher, uttered a pregnant saying when he declared that whate'er is best administered is best in any form of government. That aphorism is applicable to the administration of the affairs of more nations than Italy. The effect of the application of it has yet to be demonstrated in the cases of Russia and Germany. In the case of Russia democracy of course never had a fair trial. In the case of Germany democracy was rejected after a brief trial. In the case of France, where democracy has had several trials, and has been rejected and re-established, and may be under trial at the present time, the situation is disquieting.

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But Doumergue, a veteran statesman who has been called from retirement in the hope that he may succeed in restoring order out of chaos, has issued a warning which indicates that he understands perfectly the menace hanging over French democracy. The Premier has frankly told the members of the French chamber that they talk too much and too long; that they talk so much that the legislative chamber is incapable of action, that they are so divided in political opinion that the life of governments is but of a month, and that unity is essential if there is to be action. The state of the world being what it is today, national divisions of opinion may prove disastrous.

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As it is in France, so it is in the other old democracies among the nations. Business in the Congress of the United States has been obstructed by interminable speeches. President Roosevelt has asked for and been given virtually the powers of a dictator because the affairs of the nation were in such a chaotic state that direct action became imperative. There are murmurings in Great Britain because of the impotence of the government in certain matters owing to the indolence of Parliament on one hand and the loquacity of members on the other. The rules of the House are so complicated and cumbrous that members have no difficulty in obstructing the course of business and preventing action when action may be imperative in the best interests of the nation.

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One of the members of the Imperial government has created a sensation by pointing out in a recent speech one of the weaknesses of the British democratic form of government. The British people will never countenance anything in the shape of revolutionary measures, but neither will they set their faces against reforms when demonstrated to be necessary in the interests of popular government.

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In Canada some of our representatives in Parliament and the legislatures are talking volubly about the necessity for amendments to the British North America Act, because they say the constitution obstructs the passage of certain measures of reform in the interests of the provinces. It is not so much reforms in the constitution which are necessary as reforms in the procedure in Parliament. If measures could be taken for damming the deluge of talk which begins with the debate on the Address, a custom which is traditional, but which is obsolete, and the House permitted to proceed with the business which really matters, that would be an essential reform. Endless and vain talk has become the vice of all democracies. But we suppose it would be vain to direct the attention of the orators of our new legislature to the warning uttered in the Chamber of Deputies by the Premier of France.

Old-Time Memories

By R. T. WILLIAMS

The anniversary of seventy-five years just celebrated by the Methodist people of this city brings to mind many events that occurred in the early establishment of the Wesleyan Methodist Church at the corner of Pandora and Broad Streets. The pageant has played a prominent part in the festivities that have taken place during the last week and has covered much of the ground. There are, however, bright spots here and there that can be added to the work of the committees in charge of the historical events. Congratulations are due those who have interested themselves in this matter because they have certainly done very well indeed.

To illustrate activities that took place seventy-five years ago and place a picture, as it were, before the public of the doings in former times is not an easy matter. There is another angle of view that can be brought into action and brings into the limelight those who arrived here shortly after the church was built, and aided in shaping the life and activities of Wesleyan Methodism. It was at a time when whole families journeyed here and became members of the church. In this way the congregation increased greatly. As far as the fathers and mothers of those families were concerned, and speaking of those chiefly who married elsewhere and came here with their children, it may be interesting to go over the names of a few of the early parishioners—Mr. T. S. and Mrs. Bone, James E. and Mrs. MacMillan, Maurice and Mrs. Humber, Jonathan and Mrs. Bullen, Alsey and Mrs. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare, Frank Richards, Sr., and Mrs. Richards, and others. Many who were not married also came seeking a home in this distant land and joined in the activities of the church; some came who were without any family connection whatever, both male and female, amongst the more prominent being the late Mr. David Spencer, Sr. (leader of the choir), Mr. John Jessop, superintendent of the Sunday school. Both were of the highest standing in character, and were to others a bright example of the loftiest conduct in life. Of course, there were so many Wesleyan Methodists who came here in the sixties and seventies, and somewhat later, that it would be impossible to go over the names of all of them; it is only to illustrate the fact that aside from the real pioneers who paved the way, as it were, in the late fifties. There are also those who came shortly after and worked in the interests of the church.

To look back and follow the family records shows to a large extent that they had difficulties to face in those days, as we have now. These difficulties were often the means of individual members of those families moving to other parts. Two or more of the Fox family drifted to the United States and secured very high positions there. Mr. Fox, Sr., was in the brick-making business here, and a real pioneer in that line. The sons left here and were in the iron foundry business in the States, and one of them established a plant at Astoria. Another son was the chief owner of the largest foundry in the State of Washington. This is only one illustration of those who were at one time active in helping to shape the destiny of Methodism in British Columbia.

The chief interest at present centres around the celebration that has just taken place. There is also the religious movement, which has gone on developing during the last forty years, the activities of which most people are fully conversant with, at least in a great measure. The interest shown by the Methodist people during the last week or two indicates clearly the good work of the founder of Wesleyan Methodism, which has made wonderful strides in the past, and even in a local way the valiant band that arrived here in 1859 certainly started a movement, following the footsteps of the founder, that has grown rapidly and spread its fine work throughout British Columbia.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	6:10	6.2	10:26	7.4	14:10	6.2	22:19	2.7
2	6:30	6.2	11:05	6.6	15:05	7.7	22:46	3.4
3	6:30	6.2	11:58	6.2	16:06	7.1	23:10	4.2
4	6:40	6.3	12:50	5.5	17:30	6.6	23:28	5.2
5	6:49	6.6	13:50	4.7	19:05	5.1	23:20	5.5
6	6:55	6.8	14:48	3.5				
7	7:09	6.8	15:49	2.9				
8	7:31	6.7	16:46	2.3				
9	6:16	6.9	17:44	1.7				
10	9:20	6.4	18:35	1.1				
11	10:30	5.8	19:20	0.8				
12	5:10	8.5	8:50	8.4	11:37	0.7	20:05	1.0
13	4:43	8.3	9:08	7.7	12:40	0.4	20:45	1.5
14	4:46	8.3	9:01	6.9	13:41	0.7	21:25	2.1
15	4:55	8.2	9:55	6.1	14:48	1.2	22:03	3.1
16	5:10	8.1	10:50	5.2	16:00	1.9	22:40	4.0
17	5:26	8.4	11:49	4.7	17:30	2.3	23:10	5.1
18	5:49	8.5	12:46	4.1	18:55	2.5	23:33	6.1
19	6:10	8.5	13:50	3.8				
20	6:30	8.6	14:50	3.4				
21	6:45	8.6	15:51	3.0				
22	6:51	8.7	16:50	2.8				
23	6:50	8.5	17:45	2.7				
24	4:35	8.5	18:30	2.5				
25	4:41	8.7	8:20	5.2	10:07	8.3	16:10	2.4
26	4:45	8.4	8:20	7.4	11:14	8.1	16:45	2.3
27	4:38	8.2	8:30	7.4	12:10	8.1	20:15	2.8
28	4:29	7.9	8:50	6.9	13:01	8.0	20:45	3.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 16.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Sonehees drydock, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

What's New In Bookland

By MARION I. ANGUS

"A Nest of Simple Folk" (The Macmillan Company of Canada, Limited, Viking Press), by Sean O'Faolain (Shawn O'Phelen). $2.50.

Although this book deals with the lives and emotions of a group of people and their progeny for a period of about seventy-five years, it is primarily the story of a man who was a fool. Life and his mother miscast him in a role for which he was unfitted; his innate vanity and lack of sense completed the tragedy.

Leo Foxe-Donnell, originally Leo O'Donnell, was the youngest son of a farmer, and Judith Foxe, daughter of the owner of Foxehall. By her marriage, Judith was cast off by her family, but from the birth of her youngest son she began to plan slowly and subtly to have him named not only her maiden sisters' heir, but also heir of the New Plot, thus stepping over his older brothers.

Judith's plans succeeded, and Leo was installed at Foxehall, the potential heir. Later he was sent to Limerick for his education, and there he was first infected with the virus of the Cause. His educational efforts were failures, and his life back at Foxehall equally futile. His days and nights were spent in wining and in pursuit of many and light loves. These things earned him the contempt of the neighborhood. Then he joined the Fenians and was betrayed by Julie Keene, who was in love with a "peeler." He and his Uncle Nicholas were sentenced to fifteen years in Portland to break their black Irish spirit.

While in Portland his mother died, and Nicholas was granted amnesty. Leo, however, was considered too dangerous to be released and spent ten years in Portland in Ireland, meantime, life continued in the usual manner. Seasons came and went; crops were planted and gathered; the young grew up and went into the world to earn their own way, or settled on the farms of the district.

Then Leo came back to Foxehall, and Julie, who had betrayed him, became the victim of his smooth tongue and handsome appearance. Their child, who was later to assist Leo in his Fenian schemes, was born in Dublin and farmed out in one of the little hamlets outside the city, and neither Leo nor Julie saw him for many a day.

For a time Leo broke with Julie, but the night the bailiffs came to Foxehall—for Leo was ever spendthrifty—and he was sent homeless into the night, Julie came to comfort him. Julie's mistress, too late scrupulous for the girl's good name, sent the priest to Leo's eldest brother, James, who finally forced Leo to marry Julie. The ill-mated pair went to Rathkeale, where Leo started a book store. And the years passed and Leo again became mixed up in Fenian affairs. This time it was with the connivance of Johno, the son he and Julie had had in their youth. Once again Leo was betrayed, this time by Johnny Hussey, a "peeler" who was courting Bid Keene, Julie's sister.

And then—Cork! Johnny Hussey, now the father of a family, abetted by Bid, his wife, looked forward to inspector's stripes. Leo's previous experiences had taught him nothing; Johno was still the rollicking big boy who never grew up, and the pair of them were again mixed up in politics and gun-running.

This story is told with tenderness and sensitive sympathy, and the world to which it introduces the reader is very real and exciting. Brutality and beauty run hand in hand, and the spirit of Ireland lives in every line.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

FEBRUARY

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Day	Rises	Sets
1	7:42 p.m.	8:27 a.m.
2	8:51 p.m.	6:42 a.m.
3	10:02 p.m.	5:56 a.m.
4	11:15 p.m.	9:14 a.m.
5	.....	8:32 a.m.
6	0:30 a.m.	9:53 a.m.
7	1:46 a.m.	10:24 a.m.
	(Last Quarter on 7th)	
8	3:07 a.m.	11:04 a.m.
9	4:21 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
10	5:23 a.m.	1:10 p.m.
11	6:12 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
12	6:47 a.m.	4:01 p.m.
13	7:16 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
14	7:37 a.m.	6:51 p.m.
	(New Moon on 14th)	
15	7:55 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
16	8:12 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
17	8:31 a.m.	10:45 p.m.
18	8:50 a.m.	12:01 a.m.
19	9:13 a.m.	.....
20	9:41 a.m.	1:13 a.m.
21	10:17 a.m.	2:21 a.m.
	(First Quarter on 21st)	
22	11:01 a.m.	3:23 a.m.
23	11:54 a.m.	4:14 a.m.
24	12:56 p.m.	4:56 a.m.
25	3:02 p.m.	5:26 a.m.
26	3:11 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
27	4:21 p.m.	6:16 a.m.
28	5:30 p.m.	6:34 a.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1934.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:43	5:11	15	7:21	5:33
2	7:41	5:12	16	7:20	5:35
3	7:40	5:14	17	7:18	5:37
4	7:38	5:16	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:40
6	7:35	5:18	20	7:14	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:33	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:30	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:28	5:27	25	7:04	5:49
12	7:27	5:28	26	7:02	5:50
13	7:25	5:30	27	7:00	5:52
14	7:23	5:32	28	6:58	5:53

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

"I say," said the conductor, leaning down to speak to his first violin, "whatever key were you playing in?"

"Skeleton key."

"Skeleton key?"

"Yes—fits anything."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 18, 1884)

Dramatic—The Nellie Boyd Company gave a matinee yesterday afternoon in Philharmonic Hall of "Our Bachelors," to a large audience. Last night the company presented the well-known drama, "Celebrated Case," to a capacity house, the efforts of Miss Boyd in the dual roles of Madeline Renaud and Adrienne meeting with well-deserved approval. Theodore Roberts as Jean Renaud was a decided success, taking a difficult and trying part with considerable ability.

Ministerial Dinner—A ministerial dinner was given last evening at the Brunswick Hotel, Hon. Mr. Robson presiding and Hon. Mr. Drake filling the vice-chairman's position. The viands and liquids were excellent, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Blue Ribbon Club—The regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club was held last night, with good a attendence, in the Pandora Avenue Hall. Several guest speakers were heard, and outlined their appreciation of the club. This movement is gradually increasing in its stride in this city, and now numbers itself among the more powerful groups in Victoria.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

ANNEXATION BY U.S.A.

Sir,—Re the letter by Mr. R. H. Hinds: From an American point that would be splendid, but from the British point, very fatal to give control of the Straits to our friends to the south. There was some talk of trading this Island in cancellation of the war debts. Without a doubt, this island would progress in a marvellous manner if controlled by the United States. When I arrived here twenty-five years ago and resided here a few years it was plain that under the management of Ottawa the Island would remain dormant, which it is to the sorrow of those who put their money in it. It could easily be altered by turning it into a free state or a Crown colony under the direct influence and protection of England.

If ever Ottawa passes the Lottery Act I don't fancy we on this remote island will receive much benefit. Last Autumn France collected seventeen million pounds sterling from one lottery. We could do the same here under another system of government. Unfortunately our harbor is of a very limited extent to be able to handle the shipping of a free port and our warehousing capacity meagre. Of course, this is all a dream that possibly may never come true. W. J. DANDRIDGE.

1612 Fell Street, Victoria, B.C., February 15, 1934.

INTEREST RATES

Sir,—The time is overdue when we must seek new avenues for raising money and a lowering of taxation and an increase in the pay of the lower-paid wage earner so as to help to keep more money in circulation. I observe there is a move on foot to destroy my motion by substituting one of those numerous passing-the-buck motions that are so convenient when there is a desire on the part of some to drift and not do anything except upset the efforts of others.

I shall appreciate it very much if you will publish the following that will be dealt with at next Monday night's meeting of the council:

"Whereas all lines of business in Victoria are suffering from the depression, many are losing their homes, all workers have had their wages much reduced, others cannot secure work; those depending on rents have been great sufferers, while some depending on interest from savings of labor are receiving little or no returns from their investments, while others of a more fortunate class have so far not felt so much the pinch of hard times (but have extended much sympathy and financial aid); therefore to be fully just in the matter, all should in times like these suffer alike:

"Therefore be it resolved that as a proper way to help the majority of our citizens all interest payments should be materially reduced—first municipal interest payments. An appeal should be made to the municipal bond holders that the interest charges be reduced to 3 per cent, and further, as an intimation to other money lenders, interest on mortgages, on homes especially, should not exceed 4½ per cent, and an effort should be made along the lines that have been successful in Australia in securing interest reduction, a method which has, during the last year, been pointed out by the mover during the council meetings with the hope that the council would have the same adopted. Action should now be taken without further delay as a means of helping to relieve the financial strain from which we are suffering, and the chief way to help relieve the taxpayer is a drastic interest reduction which will obviate more borrowing or refunding, and a reduction in the mill rate.

"Therefore this council is of the opinion that the finance committee should bring in a report covering the situation so that the matter can be dealt with to secure a reduction in the interest charges."

R. T. WILLIAMS.

934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1934.

ADJUDICATION

Sir,—Last night we were fortunate enough to have an adjudicator at the Dominion Drama Festival contest who not only had definite views regarding stage craft, but also the courage and ability to express them. Adjudicators cannot or should not expect their audiences to agree with them "in toto."

One man's honest opinion is all that is asked of them, and, if the audience gets that, it should be satisfied. The more criticisms we get from competent critics the better for us. By comparison of different people's views we may arrive nearer to the truth, and the purpose of our art.

Where Mr. Scott's criticisms dealt with the faults of the authorship of my play I entirely agree with him. There is, however, a matter on which I wish to disagree, viz., the views he expressed regarding the extract from "The Belis." I have no axe to grind—I hardly know Mr. Durham. My point is this: The adjudicator overlooked the fact that this scene has its traditions, which are well known to stage folk. Sir Henry Irving did it in a particular way. Sir John Martin Harvey (a child of Irving's) has carried on the tradition, and Mr. Durham gave us a masterly presentation of the scene done in the traditional manner. Mr. Durham handled the scene with an impressive authority. The quality and flexibility of his voice would be the envy of many a successful actor. We must not lose sight of the fact that there are fashions in acting, as in dress. For the moment, the naturalistic school is in the ascendant, but the underlying principles have not changed since the time of the Greeks. That such a type or manner of acting would not be tolerated on any reputable stage today, was probably not what the adjudicator really meant, or would have said if he had had more time at his disposal. Mr. Scott, I am sure, will not take offence if all of us cannot see eye to eye with him on all points. While adjudicating, he has "the ascendancy of the pulpit over the very properly muzzled pews." There is, therefore, a risk that the younger generation may think that an adjudicator, speaking ex cathedra, is infallible, whereas the ultimate test of acting is public opinion.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Scott for undertaking a very thankless task. If all adjudicators would be as frank and outspoken as he is, the level of acting in this province would rise even quicker than the remarkably rapid rate at which it is even now improving.

L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER.

811 Linklea Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1934.

LIFEBOAT ASSOCIATION

Sir,—This letter is number four of the series which is being issued with the authority of the directors of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association.

At the end of the third letter I had reached the subject of the training for the proposed rating of "shore boatman," which it is hoped many people will obtain this year after receiving training at the provisional school it is hoped to hold at Clover Point.

One of the main factors in "safety first" on the coast waters of Vancouver Island is the use of a clinker-built boat, with high freeboard and beamy, with a flattish floor for moving about. The length of a lifesaving boat for these waters should be from fourteen to sixteen feet, the freeboard one foot and the beam about five feet. The oars should be eight feet in length, of ash, and leathered at the point of balance on the loom to preserve the wood from wear in the iron crutch. Another important point is comfort while rowing. The height of the thwarts above the floor of the boat makes a lot of difference and should not be less than one foot and can be more with advantage. A footrest or stretcher should be fitted and made adjustable, so that one's knees can be kept bent, which is important when many hours have to be spent afloat.

In such a boat a trained crew of two men rowing and the coxswain steering with an oar over the square stern, all rescue work can be carried out, even on the edge of the breakers, with safety.

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has standing rules for the management of lifeboats and open boats in a surf and when approaching a wreck. These rules are the result of the experience gained since 1824, during which time the boats of the institution have been launched thousands of times and the huge total of 63,153 lives have been saved.

The above rules will be given in the next letter.

On behalf of the V.I.L.B.A.,

F. V. LONGSTAFF (Major).

The Office of the Vancouver Island Lifeboat Association, Room 614, Sayward Building, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1934.

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Noted Italian Leader Declares His Country Prefers Peace to War

Don Mario Colonna Says Any Nation That Wants War Is "Stark, Staring Mad"—Visitor to City Addresses Fellow Officers

"MY country is not one of militarism, in the sense that the word 'militarism' is used today. After the last war, with our enormous losses, our sufferings and our sorrows, we are not enthusiastic to get into another. No country wants war unless it is stark, staring mad," declared Don Mario Colonna, duc di Rignano, internationally-known economist, in an address on Italy during the war and after, to members of the United Services Institution of Vancouver Island here last night.

Believing that the military spirit is necessary to any country if used in the spirit of service and of discipline, and the spirit of personal responsibility to home, country, the world in general and to posterity, Don Mario said: "Men without physical courage have no civil courage, and I cannot agree with one of the modern writers who would make Great Britain a nation of conscientious objectors."

IS NOT WARLIKE

Don Mario said, he had found, since leaving his native country, that the spirit of Italy was not well understood. "We are looked upon as a country of mad dogs. That is not true, and I want you to try and get that other view. We are not militaristic in the warlike spirit," he declared.

Don Mario Colonna is on a speaking tour of Canada, under the auspices of the National Council of Education's "Italy Week," and his address last night was principally concerning the political and the economic status of his country. He gave some of the incidents connected with the Great War and described the entrance of Italy into the struggle on the side of the Allies, Italy's part in the war and what occurred within the nation afterwards.

FAMOUS BLACK SHIRT

Don Mario is not averse to using Americanisms when they help him to explain his meaning, and he uses them frequently during his addresses, which are of the rapid-fire calibre. He is a fast speaker and in an hour can cover a lot of ground. He started with an explanation of the famous "black shirt." It came into being during the war, when assault detachments were dressed in black shirts with the open throat. "That is where the lingerie corps, which we hear so much about today, originated. After the war they retained the costume, and when Mussolini needed aid, they collected around him. They became the voluntary police of the nation. He had to meet violence with violence, but the violence was mostly on the other side. There were machine guns, but we used weapons that were not nearly so injurious to the digestion," Don Mario jokingly remarked.

KING IS POWER

Concerning the severe troubles in Italy, Don Mario referred particularly to the declaration of the state of siege. "A declaration for a state of siege is illegal in our country without the signature of the King, who is commander-in-chief of the army. The head of the Government neglected that little detail and called a siege on his own. When the King returned hurriedly, the Premier was thrown out on his ear and is still walking down the trail talking to himself.

"Our King," continued Don Mario, "is the biggest brain in the nation today. He is human, he understands human nature; he knows the military, the navy and the social side of life. Some think he is a puppet in the hands of Mussolini, but Mussolini would not have got anywhere had it not been for the King."

NO DICTATOR NOW

Don Mario emphatically stated that Italy had not a dictatorship today. It passed out of existence after the five years, ending in 1926. "The next best thing to a dictator is to have a man secure in his job, so that he may not be torpedoed in the back when he is trying to pull everyone's chestnuts out of the fire." Don Mario said he did not like to use the word "Fascism" abroad, because he was likely to be misunderstood. "Everyone seems to be jumping into black shirts these days. What is it? What does it mean? It is with us as a tradition. The Fascist salute is Roman. The symbol is older than Rome itself. With us, it was force against disorder," said Don Mario.

Speaking of democracy, Don Mario summed up his opinion in the following: "If democracy is government by the people, for the people and wholly in the interests of the people, then we have it; but if democracy is a government of incompetence by professional politicians, we haven't got it and we don't want it.

WHEN GROUPS DIVIDE

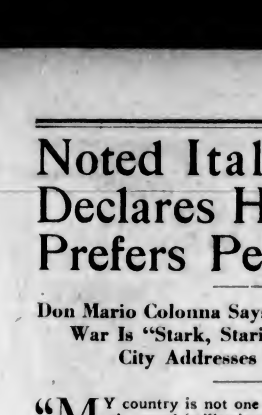
"When groups of a nation are pitted against one another, you have nothing but bedlam. What has occurred in France is the result of a bad example of the British system, which is the beautiful system of government, and what occurred in Italy was a rotten example of the French system. What we have done in our country is simply to separate politics from economics and try to give as much justice as we possibly can to our people," he stated.

Don Mario is to address a public gathering at the Empress Hotel tomorrow night, and a luncheon on Tuesday noon, and he will continue his explanation of the development of the corporate state at those meetings, he stated last night.

SERVED IN WAR

Don Mario was, of course, an officer in the Italian army, serving abroad before the commencement of the war and after his country entered, and served as a cavalry officer in the early stages and later as a lieutenant of infantry. He also served with the British forces. After being severely wound in 1918, he was sent to London, where he acted as liaison officer with his embassy.

The distinguished officer arrived in Victoria from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, Donna Adelina Colonna. They are the guests of Mrs. Walter Nichol, Rockland Avenue.



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Legislation Respecting Gasoline Expected During Session

(Special to The Colonist)

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Gasoline is among the commodities that are occupying the attention of the majority of the Commoners. Several propositions are before the Government to secure cheaper gasoline for the public and more revenue for the Dominion. One proposal, and said to be favored by an important oil company, is a fixed maximum price much lower than at present in effect, and this price would permit of both Federal and provincial revenue from this source. In return, it is understood no gasoline would be imported. All leading oil companies would be parties to the agreement. Gasoline legislation is almost certain this session.

KING ALBERT KILLED MOUNTAIN CLIMBING

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office in deference mainly to his wishes.

Again in January of this year the king was credited with averting a Cabinet crisis by a compromise on a civil employees issue.

BELOVED MONARCH

Genuine interest in the welfare of his people made King Albert one of the most beloved rulers of the Old World.

His courageous defence of his little kingdom during the early days of the Great War, in which he participated actively to the end, cast him as one of the heroic figures of that great struggle—the outstanding hero in the eyes of his subjects.

With the beginning of hostilities, King Albert took command of his troops and directed their movements until the enemy forced the retreat of the brave defenders. After the fall of Antwerp, the King and Queen sent their children to France, while they accompanied the retreating army, taking refuge in France.

When fighting ceased with the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, after four years, re-entered their own country at Ghent. A few days later the King, at the head of his troops, returned to Brussels, amid the joyous acclaim of the people.

WARNED FRANCE

For many years previous to the war, King Albert and the former German Kaiser had been close friends. It was during a state visit to Germany, in November, 1913, that the former received an intimation of the then impending war. At a reception at Potsdam, the former Kaiser and General von Moltke informed him that they considered war with France imminent.

Anxious for the position of his own kingdom and people in such a crisis, King Albert gave warning of it to the French ambassador at Berlin through the Belgian minister at the German capital. When Germany was about ready to strike, it was said that the Kaiser expressed the belief that Albert would not resist the advance of his troops. On July 31, 1914, when the crisis came to a head, the Belgian ruler communicated with the German Emperor, reminding him of the respect due Belgian neutrality. The reply was the German ultimatum of August 2, which actually was the signal for beginning the war.

GALLANT IN WAR

Albert's determination to challenge the invasion of his country was manifested when, taking command of his troops August 6, 1914, he said: "A neighbor, haughty in his strength, has torn up a treaty bearing his signature and has violated the land of our fathers because we refused to violate our honor. He has attacked us. Seeing its independence threatened, the nation trembled, its children sprang to the frontier, valiant soldiers in a sacred cause. I have confidence in your tenacious courage. I greet you in the name of Belgium, as a fellow citizen who is proud of you."

The gallant defence by the Belgian army of Liege, Namur and Antwerp served to disillusion the Germans of the kaiser's belief of non-resistance.

Born at Brussels April 8, 1875, King Albert was the younger son of Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Count of Flanders) and the Princess Marie of Hohenzollern-Sigmaringen. His father was a brother of King Leopold II. Two deaths intervened to make Albert next in line of succession to the Belgian throne—those of Prince Leopold, only son of King Leopold, on June 22, 1869, and of Prince Baldwin, brother of Albert, on June 23, 1891. Albert ascended the throne December 1, 1900.

Two months before that, October 2, 1900, he married Princess Elizabeth, second daughter of Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria. They had three children, Crown Prince Leopold (Duke of Brabant), born November 3, 1901; Prince Charles (Count of Flanders), born October 10, 1903, and Princess Marie, Jose, born August 4, 1906.

SHARED DANGERS

During the Great War, King Albert many times endured the hardships of the soldiers in the field, and in several battles faced the same dangers to which they were exposed. On three occasions he narrowly escaped death by shellfire when flying over the enemy trenches. At another time a German shell tore off one of the wheels of the automobile in which he was riding. Early in 1915, a chauffeur attempted to drive the king into the German lines and was shot dead for his treachery. The chauffeur was said to have been offered a bribe of $200,000.

After the armistice, King Albert devoted all his energies toward resuscitating his war-torn land and to the work that had always been his chief concern, the betterment of the conditions of his people. He immediately set up a new government to begin the period of reconstruction and included in it representatives of the three principal political parties of the country. He appealed to all parties to co-operate for the general benefit of the country, emphasizing his interest in all the people as he did in his first speech from the throne when he said: "Our prosperity depends upon the prosperity of the masses."

LEARNED TRADES

King Albert conceived the idea of working for a more general prosperity for his people while he was crown prince. That he might know their wants and needs from a first-hand study of their problems, he worked in the mines, drove railway engines and performed other manual labor that brought him in contact with the working classes. Later as a member of the Belgian Senate the burden of his speeches generally was the betterment of the common people.

When he became their ruler he promised a reign of progress. One of his first steps was to blot out human slavery in the Belgian Congo, which for years had shamed Belgium in the eyes of the civilized world. He knew how to correct the evils, having visited the dependency to make a personal investigation, shortly before he ascended the throne.

SUCCEEDS FATHER

Prince Leopold, who ascends the throne as King of the Belgians, was carefully educated and trained for the duties as ruler in succession to his father. His education included the study of French and Flemish literature, history, law and economics as well as a course in philosophy at the University of Ghent. He also studied foreign policy under the direction of Henri Jaspar, who had held several cabinet portfolios as well as having been prime minister.

Like King Albert, Leopold entered the military academy and after two years was made a sub-lieutenant of Grenadiers. He was with one of the Belgian regiments during the Great War and was said to have been one of the youngest soldiers in the service of the Allies. He was born November 3, 1901.

On November 4, 1926, Leopold married Princess Astrid of Sweden, daughter of the Duke of Vaestergietland and a niece of King Gustav. The ceremony took place in the throne room of the royal palace at Stockholm. A few days later, there was a religious ceremony at Antwerp in accordance with the rites of the Catholic Church, of which Leopold is a communicant. Princess Astrid adhered to her Protestant faith.

Their first child, a daughter, was born October 11, 1927.

GOVERNOR TO OPEN HOUSE ON TUESDAY

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arrive at the Legislative Assembly Hall at 3 p.m. Attended by his personal bodyguard, the King's representative will enter the Chamber and take his seat on the dais. Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, will rise to say that His Honor cannot disclose the reason for the convocation of the Legislature until the Assembly has chosen a Speaker.

The Lieutenant-Governor will then retire, followed by his bodyguard, while the House makes ready to repair the omission by selecting a Speaker. Premier Pattullo will move the Government's choice for Speaker, in this case Mr. Perry, and this motion will be seconded from the floor of the House. The Clerk of the Legislature, W. H. Langley, will put the motion, and when it carries Mr. Speaker will be supported in a state of traditional humility to his dais by two husky members of the House.

Standing on the steps of the dais, Mr. Speaker will publicly protest how little worthy he is of the great honor for which he has been selected, and will return thanks for the honor. Mr. Speaker will then announce a recess, pending the return of His Honor, followed by a respite in which Mr. Speaker clothes himself in the vestments of his exalted office. It will be as the Honorable Mr. Speaker that he next returns to the House.

SPEECH FROM THRONE

Following this, Premier Pattullo will leave the Chamber to convey to His Honor the compliance of the House with his wishes in the election of a Speaker, and the gubernatorial party will return to the Assembly forthwith. His Honor will then read the Speech from the Throne, which officially conveys the reasons why the Legislature is summoned to meet. In this case, it is learned, the Speech will be brief, and will be followed by the departure of His Honor, who will not appear again in the Assembly until supply has been voted to His Majesty.

Then will follow the report of the Deputy Provincial Secretary of the right of the forty-seven members present to be there, as the result of the last provincial election. A public bill will be taken through one stage, upholding the peoples' right to consider their own business before that of the Crown; and, barring routine motions and the filing of year-old reports, the opening ceremony will be over.

GALLERIES OPEN

Also preserving traditional rights of people to hear their own business transacted, Mr. Speaker will see to it that two public galleries, on the right and left sides of the Assembly respectively, are left open and unreserved for the use of those who wish to witness the proceedings. Invited guests will be accommodated in other galleries, and on the floor of the Assembly Chamber.

Government supporters in the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, will be led, on subsequent days, by Norman W. Whittaker, Liberal member for Saanich; and Dr. J. Allen Harris, Liberal member for South Okanagan. What they will say will be considered said with full Government approval, and may disclose more than the official Speech from the Throne. Ten days of debate are expected to follow.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL

Premier Pattullo intimated yesterday that if the Government hopes at this session to introduce legislation affecting labor and industry, and provide a legislative set-up for the proposed new economic council. Fiscal policies of the ministry will not be seen until the budget address of Hon. John Hart, who thus becomes the spear-point of the Government's attack on its immediate problems. The budget address will be followed by a secondary debate, with, this year, prospect of early night sittings. Standing House committees will go into action in the first few days.

Prayers at the opening of the Legislature will be delivered by Rt. Rev. C. D. Schofield, Lord Bishop of Columbia; and on each succeeding day the House will be opened with prayer. Prorogation before Easter is anticipated, and may be followed by a Fall session, if the Government adheres to its present plans in that respect.

Up to a late hour yesterday the ministry had received no address from Ottawa as to decision on a British Columbia request for a low-interest loan, with which to carry on a Provincial programme of works.

Members of Ward Four, Victoria Liberal Association, will meet at 8 o'clock on Monday night in the Liberal headquarters, Government Street.

MUST NEEDS REARM IF NEGOIATIONS FAIL

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must insist on parity. But we would like it best if the other nations would come down to our level."

Sir John spoke at Brighton, Lord Stanhope at Birmingham, and Sir Philip at Oxford. Their addresses were made as Captain Anthony Eden, British Lord Privy Seal, began arms conversations in Paris, preliminary to like talks in Berlin and Rome.

REFUSES REDUCTION

Captain Eden was told in Paris that France rejects British overtures for disarmament, and refuses to reduce her armed force because of "the Hitler menace."

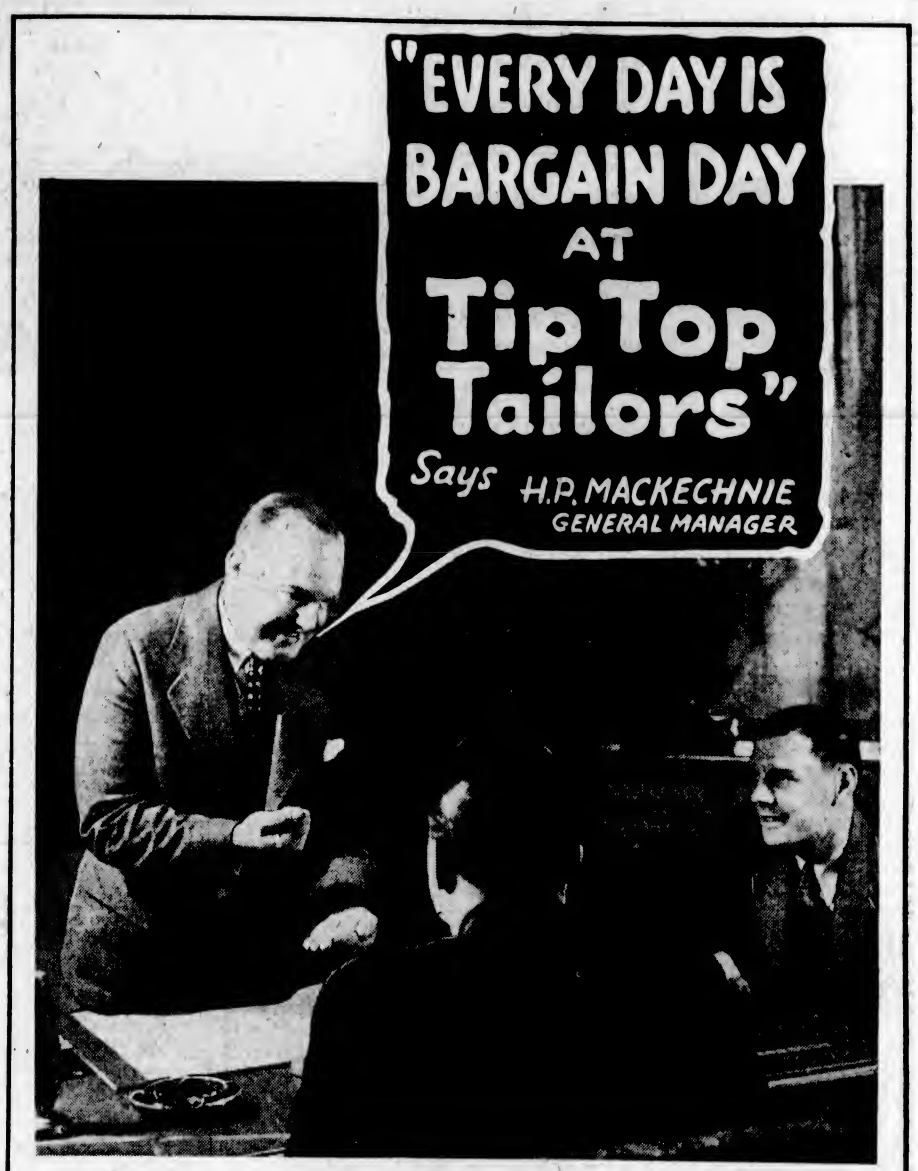
Captain Eden's Continental tour is in connection with Britain's latest efforts toward a convention, and followed an announcement of a plan suggesting a compromise between Germany's demands for 300,000 effectives and an earlier French concession offering the Reich an army of 200,000.

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 17 (AP).—Well-informed sources said today that the Polish-Soviet non-aggression pact had been extended to ten years by the recent visit of Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, to Moscow. Back returned to Warsaw today.

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JOKERS WIN CUP FIXTURE

Score 5-1 Victory Over N. Saanich to Reach Davie Cup Semi-Final

Displaying their usual brilliant teamwork, Jokers marched into the semi-final round of the Davie Cup series, yesterday afternoon, in the suburban district, by scoring a 5 to 1 victory over North Saanich in the local district final. Jokers played good ball throughout and proved too formidable for the Saanichites, who tried hard at all times.

Taking a fine pass from Bell, Smith opened the scoring early in the opening half with an accurate shot well out of the goalie's reach. Two minutes later, Gelling worked through with the rest of his front line to register, taking his pass from Politano, while Campbell ended the scoring in the first canto by driving a smart shot home just before the interval.

INCREASE LEAD

Attacking at the start of the second period, Smith put the Jokers four goals to the good when he neatly headed in Bell's lovely cross from the wing. At this stage, Saanich pressed for a few minutes and it resulted in D. Sheppard scoring their first and only tally, a fast drive which Restall barely touched. Bell ended the tallying for the day by converting Rickinson's foul kick with a first-time drive. Shortly after, Restall rose to the occasion by saving a penalty.

Alcock handled the game well and teams follow:

Jokers—Restall, Rickinson, Larry Kennedy, Les Kennedy, Pearce, Speler, Bell, Smith, Campbell, Politano and Gelling.

North Saanich—Moggridge, Carter, Harris, Nuan, Bosher, Graham, Jones, King, McConnel, D. Sheppard and A. Sheppard.

ADDRESS GIVEN ON FERTILIZERS

South Saanich Farmers' Institute to Have Coming of Age Social in March

KEATING, Feb. 17.—The South Saanich Farmers' Institute held its monthly meeting at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, on Thursday evening, W. D. Michell in the chair. Mr. Lange, of Vancouver, gave an interesting talk on fertilizers, explaining the results obtained on different soils. He also stressed the importance of applying fertilizers at the right time.

The farmers and their wives will visit the Seed Fair in Victoria, on March 1, at the Crystal Garden. All members are requested to make an effort to attend.

The Farmers' Institute will celebrate its twenty-first birthday in March. An entertainment and social have been arranged and a good speaker has been secured for the evening. This will be held at Temperance Hall.

You should always keep skates handy in the hallstand in case the Winter comes before you find it.

Military Activities

5th B.C. COAST BRIGADE, C.A.

Brigade orders by Major M. A. Kent, officer commanding 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

Duties for week ending February 24—Orderly officer, Lieut. C. A. Smurthwaite; next for duty, Lieut. P. Ridgeway-Wilson; orderly sergeant, Sgt. W. G. Sullivan; next for duty, L.-Sgt. B. Sullivan.

Parades—All units of the Brigade will parade under their respective battery commanders at the Armories on Tuesday, February 20. Fall in at 7:55 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Opening of Provincial Legislature—Officers attending opening of the Provincial Legislative Assembly will be at the Parliament Buildings by 2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20. Dress: Full dress or full dress "B," i.e., blues, with swords, slings and medals.

Firing Battery—The personnel of the Firing Battery will parade at the Armories on Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. Dress: Full dress service dress.

Annual Meeting of Officers' Mess—The annual meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the mess room on Friday, February 23, at 8.15 p.m. Dress, blues.

Brigade Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Brigade will be held Tuesday, March 6, at 8:30 p.m.

Leave—The following O.R. is granted leave of absence: No. 3167 Gnr. C. Quayle, 56th Heavy Battery, from 18-2-34 to 18-4-34.

Struck Off Strength—The following O.R.'s are struck off strength as from 13-2-34: No. 535 Gnr. M. Connor, 2nd A.A. Section; No. 529 Gnr. J. Mayar, 2nd A.A. Section; No. 501 Sgt. R. N. Phipps, 2nd A.A. Section.

H. C. BRAY,
Captain and Acting-Adjutant, 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

17th FORTRESS CO., CORPS OF CANADIAN ENGINEERS

Orders for week ending February 20, by Captain J. H. McIntosh, officer commanding 17th Fortress Company, Corps of Canadian Engineeers, Esquimalt.

Parades—The 17th Fortress Company will parade at Company Headquarters on Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m. 8 to 8:30, small arms training, firing exercises; 8:30 to 9:30, knotting and lashing; 9:30 to 10, extended drill order.

Duties—To be orderly sergeant for ensuing week, Sgt. W. Davidson.

J. H. McINTOSH, Captain,
Officer commanding 17th Fortress Co., C. of C.E., Esquimalt, B.C.

1st BN. (16th C.E.F.) CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Battalion orders by Major J. R. Kingham, officer commanding.

Duties for week ending February 24—Orderly officer, Lieut. T. P. Horne; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. A. G. Rounding; orderly sergeant, A.-Sgt. D. Mowat; next for duty, A.-Sgt. W. Allison; orderly corporal, Cpl. K. Cole; next for duty, Cpl. D. Fyvie.

Parades — Monday, February 19, the battalion will parade at 8 p.m. Dress, review order, for guard; remainder, drill order. 8 to 8:10, inspection by O.C.; 8:10 to 9:10, training for Guard of Honor under Captain R. D. Travis. Full dress rehearsal to 9:45 p.m.

Guard of Honor, Opening of Provincial Legislature, Tuesday, February 20—Officers and O.R.'s for this guard will parade at the Armories on February 20 at 1:30 p.m. Dress, full dress.

Notices—All lieutenants are required to attend a meeting in sand table room on Monday, February 19 (unless granted leave of absence), at 10 p.m.

The Badge Awards Committee is pleased to approve of the award of lapel badges to the following N.C.O.'s and men: 1412 Cpl. D. Fyvie, H.Q. (Signals); 1411 L.-Cpl. G. Knight, H.Q. (Signals); 1223 Sgt. W. Allison, H.Q. (S.B.); 1356 A.-Sgt. J. Dodson, H.Q. (S.B.); 1275 A.-Cpl. E. Wilkinson, H.Q. (S.B.); 1358 Pte. E. Day, H.Q. (S.B.).

A dance will be held at the Armories on Tuesday, February 20, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., under the auspices of the N.C.O.'s and men's mess.

Attestations — The under-mentioned having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the unit at dates set opposite names: 1535 Pte. A. S. Crabbe, as from 8-2-34; 1535 Pte. A. Stevenson, as from 12-2-34.

Militia Orders—The following extracts from Militia Orders 13-21, 10-1-34, are published for information: "The undermentioned N.P.A.M. officers have obtained partial qualification at Provisional Schools of Instruction as stated: Lieut. A. T. Stewart, partial qualification, captain (Inf.), Pt. 1; Lieut. W. H. Parker, partial qualification, captain (Inf.), Pt. 1; Lieut. J. S. Craig, partial qualification, captain (Inf.), Pt. 1; Lieut. T. P. Horne, partial qualification, captain (Inf.), Pt. 1.

Discharges—1515 Pte. W. F. Sewell "H.Q." (Signals), 14-2-34; 1280 Pte. R. J. Tuthill, "C," 14-2-34.

H. M. McGIVERIN, Major,
A.-Adjutant.

"A" COMPANY, 11TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION, C.M.G.C.

Duties—Orderly officer for week ending February 24, 2nd Lieut. H. Buss; next for duty, Lieut. H. T. Scott. Orderly sergeant for week ending February 24, Corp. H. Gray; next for duty, Corp. A. Garnot.

Parades—The company will parade as strong as possible at 8 p.m., Tuesday, February 20. Dress, drill order.

Training—Training on Tuesday, February 20, will be as follows: 8:05 to 8:30 p.m., gun drill; 8:35 to 9:15 p.m., mechanism; 9:25 to 10 p.m., limber drill. Recruits will be trained under a different syllabus by Sergt. D. J. O. Richards.

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extract from A., P. and R. No. 25 of 1934, published in D.O., M.D. No. 11, dated 1-2-34, is inserted herein for the information of all concerned:

Canadian Machine Gun Corps, 11th M.G. Bn., "A" Company—To be second lieutenant, Arthur Boyer Gray, 1-12-33 (Auth. Bn. O. No. 2, D/9-2-34).

Appointments—The Commanding Officer is pleased to approve the following appointments: "A" Company, to be C.Q.M.S., No. 129 Sergt G. Latham, as from 1-2-34. To be lance-sergeant, No. 153 Corp. C. G. White, as from 1-2-34. To be lance-corporal, No. 168 Pte W. Harris, No. 181 Pte. J. W. Akins, No. 185 Pte. P. H. L. Salmon, No. 186 Pte W. Conway, No. 192, Pte. A. M. McKibben, No. 193, Pte R. K. Bowles, No. 173, Pte. W. E. Ellington, as from 1-2-34.

Taken on Strength—"A" Company, No. 202 Pte. D. S. W. Love, No. 203 Pte. D. J. Moss, as from 11-1-34; No. 204 Pte. O. L. Johnson, No. 205 Pte. J. K. McLeod, as from 6-2-34.

R. H. W. CLOWES,
Major,
O.C. 11th M.G. Bn., C.M.G.C.

11TH DIVISIONAL BAGGAGE COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

The company will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, Tuesday, 20th instant, at 8 p.m., for drill lecture and miniature range practice

City and District

Special Meeting—A special meeting of the Barter & Trade Association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Esquimalt Liberals — Esquimalt Liberal Association will hold the regular monthly meeting in St. Paul's committee room, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock.

Makes Appeal—Saanich Welfare Association is making an urgent appeal for vegetables, seed potatoes and garden seeds. Persons wishing to assist are asked to telephone Empire 9301.

Food Stolen—Mrs. W. T. McCrum of 1120 May Street, reported to police yesterday that her meat safe had been robbed of a quantity of meat and other food. Detectives are now investigating.

Legislative Library—The Legislative Library in the Parliament Buildings will be closed to the public tomorrow and thereafter until prorogation of the Legislative Assembly, it is announced by P. Walker, deputy Provincial Secretary.

Song Service Tonight — The Y.M.C.A. Quad Club will lead the Inter-Denominational Young People's Council song service, tonight at 9 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. lobby. All young people are invited to attend.

Drama Festival—The Dominion Drama Festival committee will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Gladys Sheppard, 21 October Mansions, when final arrangements will be made to send the winning team to Vancouver.

Directors to Meet—Y.M.C.A. board of directors will hold its monthly meeting, Monday, at 7:30 p.m., when reports of the month and plans of organization for the forthcoming financial campaign will be submitted.

Welsh Society Dinner—The Victoria Cymmrodorion Society will mark St. David's Day, March 1, with a dinner in Spencer's dining-room. Rev. Montague Bruce will be guest speaker and an excellent programme of music has been arranged.

Tower of London—Royal Society of St. George will hold a meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Campbell Building. K. C. Symons will give a talk on the "Tower of London." All members and visitors are cordially invited.

Saanich C.C.F. Meeting—A public meeting will be held in the Keating Hall, East Saanich Road, tomorrow at 8 p.m. T. Guy Sheppard will be the speaker, and a programme of music is being arranged. All those residing in the Keating and Saanichton districts are invited to attend.

British Columbia Historical Society—Captain F. H. Walters, R.N., will address members of the British Columbia Historical Society on "Twenty Years on the Pacific Station," at a special meeting of the society, to be held in the Provincial Archives, on Friday, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

Launch Second Inquiry — Departmental inquiry into the operation of Tranquille Sanitarium and Farm will open on Wednesday. C. H. O'Halloran, of this city, is chairman of the three-man panel instructed by the Government to conduct the investigation. The report of the Boys' Industrial School inquiry is still awaited.

To Entertain Official—Members of Native Sons and Native Daughters of British Columbia posts will hold a joint meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall, to welcome on his annual visit, Grand Factor J. Ormsby Lee, of Fort Langley post. Initiation ceremonies will be conducted during the evening.

Trade Inquiry — Canned salmon, canned herring, dried apples, potatoes, raw leaf tobacco, iron oxide, zinc oxide and caustic soda are British Columbia products inquired about by commission agents abroad, according to advices received by the British Columbia Information Bureau from the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. Particulars may be had on application to the Bureau.

Saanich Building—Nine permits, having a total value of $5,670, were taken out in Saanich municipality during the week. A. Vowles plans erection of a three-roomed frame house on Whittier Avenue, costing $1,200. A permit was issued to H. Dutton to build a four-roomed stucco dwelling on Wyndeatt Avenue, at a cost of $1,600. John Cox will build a four-roomed frame home on Aldridge Road at a cost of $1,000.

To Speak Tomorrow — Robert Skinner, president of the C.C.F. Provincial Council, will address a public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on "Obstructions in the Path of Progress," commencing at 8:15, Monday night. Several of the C.C.F. members of the Provincial Legislature will be introduced to the audience. W. E. Speed will act as chairman. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the local District Council of the C.C.F.

Loan Was Offered—Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Mines and Labor, explained yesterday that the Government had offered a loan to Esquimalt Municipality to enable it to carry on relief for a month at least. Taking the position it could not afford to borrow further, Esquimalt had originally declined the loan, it was intimated. The whole question of relief in the area was under review yesterday, following a Government edict that the municipality must assume its obligations. It was unofficially understood that the offer of a provincial loan is still open.

A few recruits can now be taken on the strength.

ERIC HOUSLEY,
2nd Lieut.
For Officer Commanding.

No. 11 MAINTENANCE COMPANY, C.A.S.C.

Company orders for week ending Saturday, February 24, by Major H. L. Rose, officer commanding.

The company will parade on Tuesday, February 20, at the Armories, at 8 p.m. sharp, for drill, lecture and rifle shooting. Dress, drill order.

J. F. S. CLARK, 2nd Lieut.
For Officer Commanding No. 11 Maintenance Co., C.A.S.C.

NO. 13 FIELD AMBULANCE, C.A.M.C.

Orders by Lieut.-Col. M. W. Thomas, Officer Commanding.

The unit will parade at the Armories, Bay Street, on Tuesday, the 20th instant. Dress, drill order. Stretcher drill and splinting practice under Capt. A. B. Nash.

H. DAVENPORT,
Captain and Acting Adjutant.

DIAMOND IMPORTER SHOT BY ROBBER

BOSTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Robert Naigles, twenty-five, a diamond importer, was seriously wounded today by one of two men who attempted to steal a tray of diamond rings. Naigles was exhibiting in his office in a downtown building. Naigles was taken to hospital where it was said he was in a serious condition from a bullet wound in the chest.

STRIKE FOR HALF HOUR

WARSAW, Poland, Feb. 17 (AP).—Polish Socialists decided today on a half-hour general strike, Monday, in sympathy with Austrian Socialists.

GREENSHIRTS WIN HONORS

Victoria West Captures Second Division First-Half Title by Easy Victory

Outplaying their opponents in nearly every stage of the game, Manager Sam White's Victoria West soccer eleven captured the first-half championship of the second division of the Pacific Coast Football League yesterday afternoon by trimming Saanich Thistles at lower Beacon Hill, 5 to 2. Keenly fought throughout, the game was one of the best of the season, and one which saw the greenshirts at their best.

Price, Wests' centre forward, who turned in a fine game, opened the scoring early in the opening session after accepting a beautiful pass from Lambie. Still pressing hard, "Shorty" Collins put the final touches to a combination attack with a fine shot to the corner. Saanich pressed for the next few minutes and their efforts were rewarded when Kennedy gathered in a rebound to score, making it 2-1 in the Wests' favor at the half.

LAMBIE SCORES

Playing with the sun and grade in their favor, the Wests pressed hard as the final half started and Lambie made it 3-1 on a pass from Patterson. Play slowed up considerably after this marker, with the Wests still dominating. The greenshirts broke fast and Patterson added No. 4 for the Wests with a terrific drive from the wing. Saanich goth their second tally not long after from a scrimmage in front of the net, when Noble scored, but it was no use as the Wests went down the field and Price added the final goal and his second of the game.

Announcements

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WILLIAM E. JAMESON SUMMONED BY DEATH

William Ellis Jameson, aged sixty-one years, of 2414 Inlet Drive, Saanich, passed away on Friday in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Newport, Fife, Scotland, and is survived by his widow.

Funeral services will be conducted at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the new Colwood Cemetery.

WAS BURIED YESTERDAY

The funeral of Grace Doreen Boothby, the seven-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. W. Boothby, took place yesterday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, Pastor M. Ward, of the Pentecostal Assembly, officiating. The little casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following girls acted as pallbearers: Genevieve MacLean, Irene Chesworth, Frances Clemo and Dorothy Battrick. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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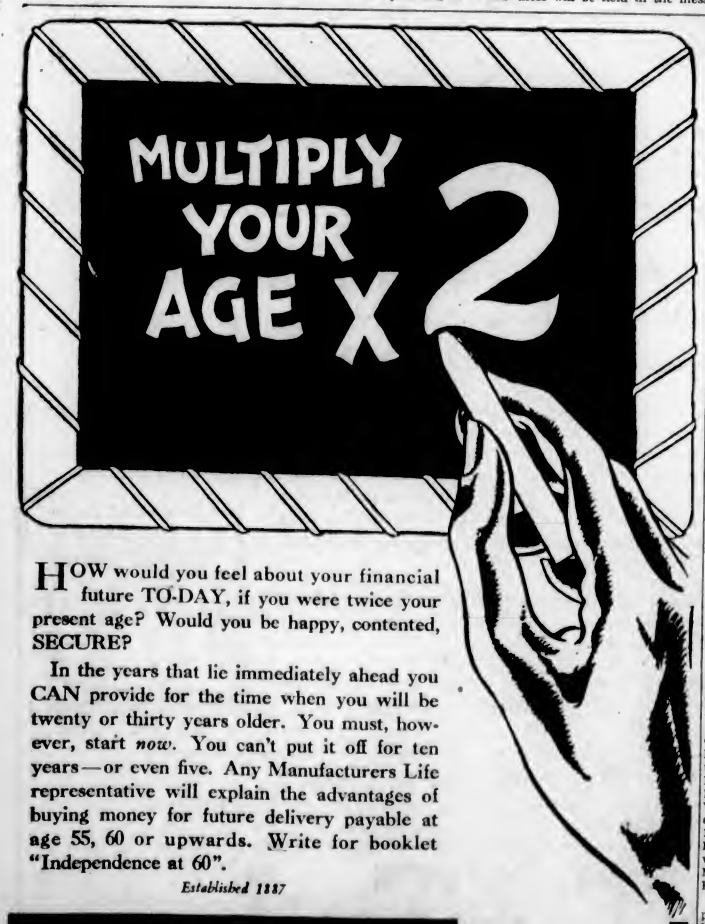
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W. H. MEARNS, Secretary.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Marriage Is Solemnized At Cathedral

The marriage of Enid Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. D. E. Donnelly, of Tsingtao, China, and the late Mrs. Donnelly, and ward of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Beach Drive, Victoria, to Mr. George Mead Robins, only son of Mrs. Mead-Robins, of Lake Hill, and the late Mr. George Mead-Robins, of Surrey, England, was quietly solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. F. Comley conducted the ceremony, and Mr. Richard Eaton presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by Mr. Hinton, the bride looked most attractive in her lovely wedding gown of white satin, cut on close-fitting lines, with a short train. She wore a long filmy veil and orange blossoms, and carried an arm bouquet of freesias and pale pink carnations.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Noreen Donnelly, in a charming gown of silvery blue satin with a matching turban. She carried a bouquet of pale pink snapdragons.

Mr. Richard Hinton was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Campbell McCreesh and Mr. Peter Hinton.

SMALL RECEPTION

A small reception of relatives and a few intimate friends was held after the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hinton, where Japanese plum blossoms and other Spring blooms were used in decoration of the refreshment table and reception rooms. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Hinton in a becoming ensemble of dark blue, assisted by Mrs. Mead-Robins in a gown of grey and a wine-colored hat. They both wore corsages of pale pink carnations and lily of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead-Robins left during the afternoon for a honeymoon on the Mainland, the bride traveling in a pale blue suit and a coat and hat of a deeper shade. On their return, they will make their home on the Saanich Road.

The bride is a popular member of the 1931 graduating class of the Jubilee Hospital Training School for Nurses.

V.O.N. SEWING MEETING

The first of the Lenten sewing meetings will be held on Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. W. P. D. Pemberton, Foul Bay Road.

Ladies of C.P.R. Golf Tournament Committee



—Photograph by Associated Screen News.

IN the above group, photographed in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel, are eight of the ladies' committee of the C.P.R. Golf Tournament. They are, left to right, back row, Miss Grant, of Uplands Golf Club; Mrs. R. A. Semple, of Uplands; Miss Fitzgibbon, of Colwood; Mrs. J. H. Richardson, of Colwood; front row, Mrs. Hew Paterson, of the Victoria Golf Club; Mrs. C. E. Wilson, of the Victoria Golf Club; Mrs. H. F. Crowe, of Colwood, and Miss B. Chennells, of the Gorge Vale Club. Others on the committee who are not included in the photograph are Mrs. P. R. Philbrick, Mrs. David Spencer, Jr., Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett, Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Elinor Dunsmuir.



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Women Show Much Ability Baking Bread

A most successful bread-baking contest was brought to a close on Friday afternoon in the dining-room of the Hudson's Bay Company. Promoted by the Robin Hood Flour Milling Company of Canada and sponsored by the Major J. H. Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., of Victoria, the contest proved in no uncertain manner that in Victoria there are many excellent bakers of good home-made bread.

OVER 600 ENTRIES

There were well over 600 entries, and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, who acted as judge, had an almost Herculean task to test and examine each and every loaf of bread. In her usual thorough and competent manner she completed her task, prefacing her work with many kindly suggestions and pertinent tips on how to make better bread.

During the afternoon, Harold Bray, local representative of the Robin Hood Mills, gave a very interesting talk on the methods used in the making of flour at the big Robin Hood manufacturing plant in Eastern Canada. To the interested ladies present he explained the Robin Hood plan of manufacture, right from the time the wheat is tested until the white-sacked flour is delivered in Victoria.

Robin Hood Flour Mills have promoted within the last few weeks break-baking contests in five different centres on Vancouver Island. They were Alberni, Courtenay, Nanaimo, Duncan and Victoria.

VICTORIA WINNERS

In Victoria centre the winners were as follows: 1, Mrs. J. McMillan, James Island; 2, Mrs. Jones, 2836 Shelbourne Street; 3, Mrs. Fawcett, 1774 Second Street; 4, Mrs. R. A. Scott, Marigold, P.O.; 5, Mrs. Redding, 1741 Lee Avenue.

Honorable mention: Mrs. W. Savage, Bamberton; Mrs. J. W. Lines, Jordan River; Mrs. Pimlott, Langford; Mrs. Cross, 200 Chamberlain Street; Mrs. H. Smith, Seven Oaks P.O.; Mrs. C. A. Harragen, Colwood; Mrs. McIntosh, 2315 Wark Street; Mrs. Leigh, Ganges; Mrs. Lawrie, 846 Princess Avenue; Mrs. J. D. McDonald, 1310 Liverpool Street; Mrs. Craig, 1803 Chandler Street; Mrs. Simpson, 670 Battery Street; Mrs. Chris Wade, 1425 Fort Street; Mrs. Cutwhistle, 2912 Prior Street; Mrs. H. F. Bishop, 592 John Street; Mrs. Martin, Shawnigan Lake; Mrs. Pottinger, R.R. No. 1, Saanich; Mrs. Rollans, Fulford Harbor; Mrs. Vantreight, 1322 Ivy Street; Mrs. Leighton, 356 St. Charles Street; Mrs. Balfour, 135 Beechwood Avenue; Mrs. Hutchinson, 134 Gorge Road; Mrs. Underwood, 924 Darwin Road; Mrs. Hafer, R.R. No. 1, Royal Oak; Mrs. Blakenay, 19 Crease Street; Mrs. Jewsbury, 3220 Doncaster Drive.

OTHER WINNERS

A special merchant's prize went to S. E. Bradley, of James Island.

Winners at the other centres on the Island were: Alberni, Mrs. W. Nicholas, Alberni; Courtenay, Mrs. V. Shapland, Sandwick; Nanaimo, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, and Duncan, Mrs. B. G. Bailley.

At the conclusion of the afternoon the entries of first-prize winners in the five different divisions were judged for a grand prize. After some few minutes, Mrs. Gordon announced her decision. The winner of the grand prize for the whole Island was Mrs. V. Shapland, of Sandwick, V.I.

Early Daffodils Bloom at Keating

KEATING, Feb. 17.—Mrs. W. D. Michell, Telegraph Road, Keating, picked a bunch of single trumpet daffodils in her garden on February 14. Mrs. Michell, who is one of the oldest residents in this district, says this is the earliest she has ever found them in full bloom.

Clubs-Societies

Tuberculous W.A.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculous Veterans was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Booth, with the president in the chair and twenty members and two visitors present. One new member was admitted and another welcomed to the auxiliary. Several business items of importance were discussed and a silver tea and whist drive, to be held at Mrs. Kelly's home on St. Patrick's Day, arranged. A report of the Valentine tea held at the home of Mrs. Standerwick, 1871 Fern Street, was given by the ways and means convener and a very substantial sum was raised for the general funds of the auxiliary. A musical programme was given by Mrs. Holt and Miss Thain. Tea was served by two birthday members, Mrs. Ashworth and Mrs. Campbell, at a very pretty tea table centred with daffodils and little red hearts scattered around the table. Mrs. Ashworth presided at the birthday cake and all were given a slice. Mrs. Booth presided over the tea table and Mrs. J. Burnett, with Mrs. Smirl, convened the tea itself.

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Gleaners' Circle

The monthly meeting of the Gleaners' Mission Circle of the First United Church, was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Schroeder, 1319 Bay Street. Miss Jean Munro presided. An inspiring worship service, of which the theme was "Peacemakers," was conducted by Miss Mary Mitchell. Mrs. M. L. McLennan, the honorary president of the circle, extended an invitation to the circle to hold its next meeting at her home. The meeting will take the form of an anniversary service, it being the first year of the circle's inauguration. The second chapter of the circle's study book was reviewed by Miss Hazel Stewart. She pointed out particularly the advantages and disadvantages of the family life in China. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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South Saanich W.A.

The South Saanich St. Stephen's and St. Mary's W.A. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Parr, Mount Newton Crossroad. The secretary reported that the telephone bridge was a great success. Those having the parties at their homes were Mrs. H. R. Gale, Mrs. W. R. Parr, Lady Colville, Mrs. A. P. Learmouth, Mrs. G. H. May, Mrs. J. S. Bastin, Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. G. A. Wyllys, Mrs. D. B. Hodson, Mrs. J. C. Butterfield, Mrs. A. Buckle, Mrs. C. H. Styan, Mrs. F. Greenstead, Mrs. W. A. Bissett, Mrs. A. Spencer and Mrs. C. Atkins. The winners of contract were Miss G. Moody and Mr. C. Walker, and at auction Mrs. W. Bate and Major Taylor. After the meeting tea was served.

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Victoria Lodge

Victoria Moose Lodge held a social evening after the regular lodge meeting on Friday night. The surprise of the evening was the first appearance of the J.O.O.M. drum corps. This drum corps, though only holding ten practices, performed as veterans and much credit is due Mr. Harrison, who is their instructor. The programme continued with mouth organ and auto harp selections by Mr. Lavey, and Mr. W. Morry contributed a monologue. Mr. Albert White gave some cowboy songs, accompanied by Mr. Lavey. Mr. Frank Merryfield mystified the audience with some clever card tricks. This pleasant evening was brought to a close with serving of refreshments.

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Nanaimo L.A.

The Ladies' Aid of the Haliburton Street United Church, Nanaimo, held a successful Valentine concert. Mayor J. Barsby was chairman, and a fine programme of music and dialogue was presented by the following artists: Messrs. Sydney Moore, B. Matthews, Norman Odger, W. Brankston, Mrs. W. Johnson, Misses Maver Laverie, Ivy Derbyshire, Jean Muir and Gladys Addison. Mr. S. Hindmarch was accompanist.

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West Saanich

The West Saanich Women's Institute held its meeting at the Institute Hall, Brentwood. Mrs. T. Haddon was in the chair. Arrangements were made to hold a banquet and entertainment for the members and their families on March 5. A layette was collected from the members and will be forwarded to the Welfare Association. A bridge party will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Anderson, West Road, in March, in aid of the hall painting fund. The directors will entertain members at an Irish tea, to be held at the Institute Hall, March 17. At the close of the meeting a pancake tea was served by the directors.

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Canadian Daughters

The Canadian Daughters League, Assembly No. 5, held its meeting in the Shrine Hall, with the vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Pike, in the chair. Mrs. J. T. Jones gave a report on the Women's Workroom. The social took the form of a Valentine dance, and the entertainment committee, under the convenership of Mrs. R. H. McInnis, entertained with games, and the musical romance contest was won by Mrs. Jeune and Miss A. Boyce. Refreshments were served, and dancing brought the evening to a close.

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Princess Patricia Lodge

The social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, was held on Friday in the K. of C. Hall, the worthy president, Mrs. M. Wright, presiding. Visiting sisters were present from Lodge No. 83, including the worthy president, Mrs. Gurney. One new member was obligated and two new applications for membership received. The lodge will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary with a banquet on March 2, at 6 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

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Garden City W.A.

The W.A. to Garden City United Church, spent a pleasant evening when entertained with a Valentine social. In the checker tournament, Mr. Thomas and Mr. P. Fryat were the successful winners. Rev. William Allan heartily welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Thomas as residents to the district and church, after which Mrs. Fryatt presented Mr. and Mrs. Thomas with a bouquet of violets, as they had been married longer than any couple present. Refreshments were served by the ladies, with Mrs. Raynor as convener.

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Obypa Club

The Obypa Club held a Valentine social in the Sunday school room, to which the congregation were invited. Appropriate Valentine games were played and a one-act play, entitled "Matanetta," was produced under the direction of Mr. Charles A. Gibbard, those taking part being Miss Alice Ruffell and Messrs. Harold Gelling and Gilbert Fairhurst. Vocal solos were rendered by Mr. Frank Ivings and appropriate Valentine games played. Refreshments brought the evening to a close.

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Ace-High Club

The Misses Isabelle and Cill Whitlaw, 1018 Mason Street, entertained the Ace-High Bridge Club at a Valentine party. First and second prizes were won by Miss Greta Erb and Miss Audrey Robinson. The other players were Misses Edna and Verna Hutchins, Renee Waite, Emily and Gertrude Adams, Gertrude Muckle, B. Goyette and May Bone.

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Garden City W.M.S.

The Garden City W.M.S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Glass, Gladiola Avenue. Mrs. W. P. Brown acted as president. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Allan. Miss Spencer, the special guest, gave a short talk and rendered a solo. The temperance lesson was read by Mrs. W. P. Brown. The meeting closed with prayer, after which a social time was enjoyed.

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Rebekah Lodge

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, will confer the degree on seven new members at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, February 23, in the Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street. It is hoped a large attendance will be present to witness the largest initiation in this lodge for many years. Visiting sisters are also invited to attend.

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Alexandra Lodge

Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, held its business meeting in the S.O.E. Hall, with Mrs. G. Cavett, the worthy president, in the chair. It was decided to hold a whist drive after the next meeting, which will be held on Friday, March 2. Members are asked to note the change of the date of meeting.

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Silver Tea

Mrs. M. G. Cowan will be hostess at a silver tea to be held on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in aid of the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England. A musical programme has been arranged and all members and friends are invited.

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Purple Star Lodge

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A., No. 104, will hold its meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Officers and committee members are asked to be at drill practice on Tuesday at 2 p.m.

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Daughters of St. George

Victoria Lodge, No. 83, Daughters of St. George, will meet in the S.O.E. Hall on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. After the business session, cards and dancing will take place. All members are asked to attend.

Belmont Cabaret Attracts Crowd

If any proof were necessary of the growing popularity of the new Belmont cabaret and grill, it was clearly demonstrated last night by the large number of reservations and the enthusiastic crowd which paid tribute to the excellence of the entertainment provided by those popular young managers, Alan King and Arthur Groves. Seldom, if ever, has better music been heard than that of the Belmont seven-piece orchestra, under the skilful direction of Albert Price, whose many novel arrangements made them worthy of the title of "a show in themselves."

Decorations were in keeping and blended with the carefully-planned lighting arrangements. Tables were decorated with daffodils, and the many reservations included Mr. A. C. Stickley with a party of twelve, Mr. Robert Hamilton-Smith with ten, Mr. Grimshaw with four, Mr. Putt with four, Mr. Farquhar with six, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moulds with eight, Mr. Willoughby with four, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole, Mr. Sturrock, Mr. R. Newlands, Mr. Godwin, Miss R. Madden, Miss E. Greene, Mr. A. W. Hamilton, Mr. F. Grimshaw, Mr. L. Willoughby, Miss Eileen Tomlin, Miss Dorothy Garrett, Mr. Mondie Christopher, Miss Church, Mr. Roddy McInnes, Miss Iris Goddard.

Mr. Whitworth, Miss Durrant, Miss M. Smith, Mr. Jackson, Miss Anne Breton, Mr. Percy Wilson, Miss Ethel Rockingham, Mr. Phil Simpson, Misses Hemmingsen, Mr. John Hemmingsen, Miss Virginia Simmons, Mr. Richard King (Calgary), Mr. David Darling (Vancouver), Mr. George Love, Miss Muriel Davenport, Mr. Charles Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McConnel, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whittington, Mr. C. Campbell, Mr. McKinnon, Miss Whitney, Miss B. McFadden (Vancouver), Miss Dorothy Allen.

Miss Betty Buckland (Vancouver), Mr. Jack Bryden, Miss Margaret Galliher, Miss Daphne Pooley, Mr. Robert Tye, Miss Calla Goldsmith, Miss Maisie Swan, Mr. William Harrison, Mr. Alan Lambert, Miss Jean Moodie, Mr. Jack Tyrer, Miss Gertrude Hill, Mr. Jerry Sandy, Miss Patricia Hudson, Mr. Harry McKay, Miss Nan Hutton, and many others.

KINDERGARTEN PARTY

The pupils of Miss Dorothy Humphries' kindergarten recently held a tea for their mothers and friends. The children sang some of their songs and played games. The supervisor presented Helen Pollock with a prize for her regularity and punctuality during the past term and thanked the parents for their co-operation in making the term a success. Among those present were Mrs. Hammill, Mrs. Wilde, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Marrs, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Humphries, Misses M. Scott, M. Irving, Jean Marie Jones, Margaret Jones, Claire Pollock, Helen Pollock, Maxine McGregor, Masters Richard Ellis, William Ellis, Douglas Jones, Gordon Hammill and Derry Christie.

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Alpine Club Outings to Start Soon

The Vancouver Island section of the Alpin Club of Canada has drawn up its Spring programme of outings. These will begin next Saturday with a half-day trip to a hill west of Sooke Road, and will be followed by a dinner at Sooke, thus introducing the social element to the resumed activities of the club.

The major social event of the season, however, will be the annual dinner. As usual to be held at the Empress Hotel, this will be on the evening of Monday, March 26, and members intending to go are asked to notify the secretary not later than March 23.

The entire Spring season programme is as follows:

Saturday, February 24—Half-day day trip to hill west of Sooke Road. Dinner at Sooke Hotel. Cars leave Bastion Street, 1:35 p.m.

Sunday, March 11—Whole-day expedition, leaving Bastion Street at 10 a.m.; Scafe Hill.

Sunday, March 25—Whole-day expedition to Mount Wark, leaving Bastion Square at 10 a.m.

Monday, March 26—Annual dinner at Empress Hotel.

Friday to Monday, March 30 to April 2—Easter week-end camp, to be arranged.

The new regulations are by no means popular. Several members of the committee are said to be revolting.—Local Paper.

Conservatives to Arrange Socials

Members of the Victoria Women's Conservative Association will be hostesses on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to members of the central executive and their ladies. They also extend a hearty invitation to all interested young people to attend this social gathering. Mr. A. Wetherall will be the soloist, and Mrs. Reese-Burns, who, owing to unforeseen circumstances, was unable to be present at the Valentine tea held last Wednesday, has kindly consented to give a short sketch, entitled "The Psychology of a Smile." It is expected that there will be one or two speakers, who will have a message for the young people particularly.

Tentative plans have been discussed towards forming a young people's association in the near future. Refreshments will be served and a dance will be held, in which all are invited to participate. This is the first of these socials to be held this year and it is anticipated that a large number of young people will accept the invitation extended by the ladies and enjoy their hospitality on this occasion.

VALENTINE TEA

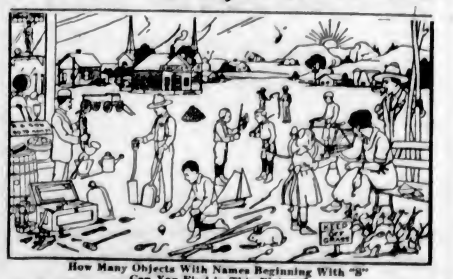
The Belmont United Church Choir will hold a Valentine tea on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. A splendid programme has been arranged. The proceeds will go towards purchasing new hymn books for the church.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Italian Monarchs Much Beloved Says Lady-in-Waiting

Donna Adelina Colonna, Duchessa di Rignano, One of Distinguished Italian Group Here, Illustrates Popularity of Their Majesties — Speaks of Balbo

A PLEASING picture of the affectionate and intimate relations that exist between the King and Queen of Italy and their subjects is given by Donna Adelina Colonna, Duchessa di Rignano, lady-in-waiting to Her Majesty, who arrived here yesterday afternoon with her distinguished husband, Don Mario Colonna, in the course of their lecture-tour of the Dominion under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

Their Majesties, says Donna Adelina, are, if anything, even more popular with the masses since the advent of Mussolini and the Fascist regime. Although the Italian people have always held their monarch in high esteem, the present King and Queen have particularly reciprocated this regard by showing a deep interest in and sympathy with their subjects. In a few brief sentences, Donna Adelina aptly illustrated the practical nature of this sympathy by describing the manner in which Her Majesty goes about among the people, visiting the sick, bearing to the humblest homes little comforts to alleviate pain or want, and even personally administering medicine after diagnosing the illness.

KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE

"The Queen has remarkable knowledge of medicine, and often her diagnosis of sickness, particularly in babies and children, has been the turning point in their cure. She also takes a great personal interest in hospital work, and is a frequent visitor of institutions of the kind," said the Duchess.

Both the King and Queen are exceedingly simple in their tastes, and Her Majesty is much like the Queen of England in her desire to encourage home industries and crafts, such as Italian fabrics and laces, rather than import foreign-made things for her personal wardrobe. As head of the Italian army, with which he was in very close contact in camp and on the march all through the late war, the King has been brought very near to the manhood of Italy. They have seen him intimately under conditions of very trying nature, and appreciate his nobility of character.

Many people seemed to think that under Mussolini and Fascism, Italy would change her attitude toward the royal family. On the contrary, Mussolini was one of the first to insist that all deference be paid them.

ENGLISH PARENTS

Victorians who see her during the next few days may be surprised that Donna Adelina has so little of the characteristic Italian coloring. She has unusually fair skin, and forget-me-not blue eyes. Don Mario, on the contrary, has the classical Roman features and coloring. As a matter of fact, Donna Adelina's maiden name was Adelina Munro Drysdale, and she had Scottish parents. Born in the Argentine, she went to Italy when she was three years old, her father having died and her mother marrying a second time an Italian in the diplomatic service. Although Italy was the family headquarters in the years that followed, they were sent abroad a great deal, and Donna Adelina, therefore, spent many years of her girlhood in Sweden, Belgium, and other countries. In 1917 she was married in Paris to Don Mario, and went with him to Italy when he returned there, in 1918, after a period during which he was attached to a British division in France.

LADY-IN-WAITING

Her role of lady-in-waiting is not very arduous, Donna Adelina smilingly informed her interviewer. There are two types of ladies-in-waiting, the one type, "ladies of the court," living at the palace for a month at a time, and doing all manner of secretarial and other duties for Her Majesty. The other type are the "ladies of the palace," who are only called upon for more official occasions, such as receptions, when they help the Queen to receive. It is to this latter type that Donna Adelina belongs.

Since coming to Canada she had been asked, Donna Adelina said, what had happened to General Balbo, the great Italian aviator, who brought the Italian air armada to Chicago last Summer. Because so little was heard about him now, and also because it was known that he had been sent to Libya as governor, some people in America seemed to think that he was being punished in some way. In Italy there is no thought of such a thing. Recently, under a new policy of the Government, the army, navy and air forces had been merged under the Ministry of National Defence, and it was inevitable that General Balbo should retire as head of the air ministry.

NO ONE WORRIED

"No one in Italy is worried about General Balbo, and he himself seemed to be very pleased with his appointment to Libya," Donna Adelina added.

Don Mario and Donna Adelina were welcomed at the boat, yesterday afternoon, by their hostess, Mrs. Walter Nichol, with whom they will stay during their visit to Victoria. Others at the wharf to welcome them were Colonel H. T. Goodland, president of the local branch of the National Council of Education, and Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, acting secretary of the organization. As soon as their luggage was cared for, they were taken for a drive about the city, and last evening, while Don Mario addressed the United Services Institution, Mrs. Nichol entertained informally at home for Donna Adelina.

Wife of Premier of B.C.



—Photograph by Savannah.

MRS. T. D. PATTULLO

HON. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, and Mrs. Pattullo, accompanied by other Cabinet Ministers and their wives and by Speaker-Designate H. G. Perry and Mrs. Perry, will hold a public reception in the Legislative Library immediately after the opening ceremonies of the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon, it was officially announced by the Government yesterday.

Social and Personal Notes

Guest at Tea

In honor of Mrs. Frank I. Timmis, who is leaving Victoria to take up residence in Vancouver, Mrs. W. R. Thompson entertained with a tea and court whist party on Friday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Diggon, 2862 Park View Drive. A beautiful scheme of floral decoration, in which Spring blossoms predominated, imparted a delightful setting for the function. The table was effectively adorned with a display of Japanese plum blossom, narcissus and wallflower. Mrs. Harold M. Diggon poured tea. On behalf of the invited guests, Mrs. Thompson presented the guest of honor with a lovely Royal Albert afternoon tea service. In doing so, she expressed regret that Mrs. Timmis was leaving, and voiced the hope of all that she might soon return. Mrs. Timmis made suitable reply. The winners in the court whist were: Mrs. Frank I. Timmis and Mrs. P. F. Balagno, who were awarded first and consolation prizes respectively. Those present were: Mesdames Frank I. Timmis, F. M. Shandley, F. S. Martin, P. J. Balagno, A. Food, E. J. Fatt, Eric Marshall, G. H. Bowden, A. Smith, P. E. Bailey, H. M. Diggon, W. R. Thompson, and the Misses A. White, D. White, Dorothy Gibson, Esther Lamb, and M. Street.

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Tea at Empress

Music by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. William Tickle, was much enjoyed at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon during the tea hour. The lounge looked charming with masses of Spring flowers about the room, the tea tables being adorned with bowls of daffodils and pale pink tulips and plum blossom. Among those present were Major and Mrs. J. F. Preston, Captain and Mrs. J. Walls, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell, Mrs. F. C. Green, Mrs. J. K. Hodges, Mrs. B. Cash, Mrs. J. M. Cameron, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Mrs. J. I. McFarland, Miss Nora Drury, Mrs. J. S. Woods, Miss P. Hamilton-Smith, Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. B. Jackson, Mrs. F. F. Bass and party, Mrs. Mackle and party of four, Mrs. Langford, Mrs. A. E. Hogg, Mrs. Stuart Kenning's party, Mrs. K. S. Patrick, Miss Anna Mason, Mrs. Griesbach, Mrs. Ferris and party, Mrs. M. G. Cowan, Miss J. Kay, Mrs. Savage, Miss Stevenson, Mrs. W. F. Loveland, Miss Hardie (Banff), Mrs. Bruce Hutchison, Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs Moore, Mrs. McInnes, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Fred Smith and others.

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News of Bereavement

The many friends of Mrs. Jacques Corbabon, a former resident of Victoria and student of St. Ann's Academy, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson during the Summer of 1932, will learn with regret of the death of her husband, Colonel Jacques Corbabon, at his home at Chateau de Vougeot at "Cote d'Or" in France, on February 14. Colonel Corbabon, at the time a major in the French army, married Marie, daughter of Mrs. Adele Beckinham, in Seattle in 1907. In February, 1914, Colonel Corbabon was recalled home by army orders. He was made French army liaison officer with the Rainbow (42nd) Division of the American Expeditionary Force, being attached to the staff of Major-General Douglas MacArthur, now general and chief of staff of the United States army. Colonel Corbabon won the first award by any Frenchman of the American Distinguished Service Cross awarded for gallantry in action in the St. Mihiel sector.

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Delightful Party

A delightful party was held last evening at the home of Mrs. W. Blain, 129 Ontario Street, in honor of Miss Patricia Small. Mrs. Blain was assisted by Mrs. G. Horkap and Miss May Foster. The guests included Misses Edna Lackie, Jessie Wood, Frances Wallace, Dolly Jellery, Margaret Barce, Thelma Minto, Audrey Newsome, Hazel Cain, T. Smith, Carol Carter, Amanda Benson, Enid Bates, Olga Crossman, Jean Mair, K. McDonald, and Messers. W. Johnson, T. Johnson, S. MacLaren, A. Emery, L. Knowles, M. Atkins, B. Main, A. Beadle, H. Caird, L. Knight, R. Wilson, G. Norman, D. Bourne and J. Knight.

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Obliged to Leave Early

Mrs. J. H. Woods, wife of the managing editor of The Calgary Herald, and her daughter, Mrs. Macdonald, wife of Lieut.-Col. D. J. Macdonald, late commanding officer of the Strathcona Horse, and her small granddaughter, who have been spending a holiday in Victoria at the Guest House, were obliged to leave the city earlier than they expected as Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald has received orders to report for duty at Ottawa.

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Valentine Party

A Valentine party was held at the home of Miss Phyllis Bennett, on Friday, for her pupils and friends. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with red Valentines. Music and games were greatly enjoyed. Those present were Muriel Ryley, Jean Flanagan, Velma Addle, Norma Sedger, Sylvia Hutchinson, Gladys Clements, Loretta Yamer, Phyllis Buxton, Betty Webb and Hazel Buxton.

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Supper Dance at Empress

An excellent programme of dance music by the Empress Hotel Orchestra was enjoyed by the guests at the supper dance in the crystal ballroom last evening, some of the visiting golfers who have arrived for the C.P.R. tournament taking part in the evening's entertainment. The supper tables were attractively arranged with hyacinths and tulips and special spotlight dances were included in the programme.

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Tea Party Enjoyed

A Valentine tea was held at the home of Mrs. A. Stevenson, Park View Drive. The rooms and table were decorated with hearts and Spring flowers. Among those present were Mesdames Hancock, F. Diment, W. Dealey, A. Marling, G. Sheard, J. Bates, R. Lewin, A. Lofts, J. Pilgrim, C. Harthorne, Miss A. Stewart Miss Shirley Pilgrim, and Fred Stevenson.

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Leaving for Vancouver

Dean Quainton will leave this afternoon in order to conduct daily Lenten services and fulfill other engagements in Vancouver during the coming week. He will leave Vancouver at the end of this week for Calgary to preach daily in the pro-cathedral and address other gatherings, returning to Victoria early Sunday morning, March 4.

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Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Donald, of Toronto, entertained at a dinner party of sixteen on Friday evening in the private dining-room of Beach Hotel. The table was charmingly arranged with plum blossom and pink Darwin tulips.

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Entertains Nurses

Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell, Granite Street, entertained a group of about thirty-five members of the Anglican Nurses' Guild last evening at her home. The members include Anglican nurses of the Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

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Here for Few Days

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald, who are coming over from Vancouver on Tuesday to attend the opening of the House, will be the guests while here of Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Belleville Street.

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Sailed Last Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton-Taylor, of Linden Avenue, sailed last evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander for their annual visit to Southern California. They will be absent for several weeks.

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Back From Vancouver

Miss Margaret Watson has returned to her home on Cavendish Avenue from Vancouver, where she spent a week as the guest of Miss Norah Cornwall, of Osler Avenue.

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Return From South

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gray returned to the city aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander from Southern California, where they have been spending the past few weeks.

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News of Bereavement

Friends of Mrs. Frank Hurley, 3115 Qu'Appelle Street, will learn with regret of her sad bereavement in the loss of her father, Mr. F. W. Elverd, of Bristol, England.

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Here From Vancouver

Miss Gertrude Stein, of Vancouver, has arrived in the city to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Fort Street.

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Surprise Party Held

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Ten-Mile Point, last evening, to celebrate Mrs. Aldous' birthday.

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At Empress Hotel

Mr. F. P. Hayden, of Winnipeg, and his daughter, Miss Hayden, who are annual visitors to Victoria, have arrived from California and are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Here for Week-End

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregory, of Seattle, are visiting here over the week-end, and are staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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News of Death

Friends of Mrs. E. E. Code, Linden Avenue, will regret to learn of the death of her father, Mr. George H. Balfour, in La Jolla California.

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From Vancouver

Miss C. G. Heywood is visiting here from Vancouver. She is registered at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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From Cranbrook

Mrs. N. Hogarth, of Cranbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Victor Rollins, of Newport Avenue.

LIBERALS TO DANCE

Ward Two Victoria Liberal Association will hold its monthly dance at Liberal headquarters Tuesday evening at 8.30. All Liberals, young and old, are invited to attend. An enjoyable time is assured all who attend.

Were Married in Ottawa



IN one of the most colorful and brilliant weddings that have ever been witnessed in Ottawa, Irene Helen Robbins, daughter of the United States Minister to Canada, Warren D. Robbins, and Mrs. Robbins, was married to Mr. Alexander Cochrane Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Murray Forbes, of Boston. The happy bride and groom are shown leaving the church after the ceremony.

Metchosin

Miss K. Harte, who has been spending the past few days in Metchosin, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Mr. L. Jones, who has been spending the Winter months in Vancouver, has returned to Metchosin.

A retired boxer has announced his intention of becoming a ring proprietor. In which event he will count the takings instead of taking the count.

Kitty McKay

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM



The girl chum says if a crooner would let the sound out we all would have broken eardrums

Mrs. Jones said to her storekeeper: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten. I'll bring them back."

"Not at all, madam," replied the man. Your word is as good as the apples."

"So you got those beautiful moccasins for daddy? They are splendid: but don't you think, dear, he would have preferred carpet slippers?"

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Bread Baking Contest Held

DUNCAN, Feb. 17.—There was a very good entry in the bread baking competition staged under the auspices of the W.A. to the Cowichan Hospital Association at the K. of P. Hall Thursday afternoon There were eighty-nine loaves entered, and a large number of ladies gathered to hear Mrs. J. D. Gordon of Victoria, in a very interesting and helpful talk on bread and bread making which she gave in connection with the judging.

The prizes were awarded to Mrs. B. T. Bailey, Duncan; Mrs. W. R. Russell, Quamichan Lake; Mrs. F. G. Aldersey, Duncan; Mrs. H. Foster, Cowichan Station; and Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, Duncan. Honorable mention was accorded the entries of Miss F. M. Draper, Mrs. J. H. T'Anson; Mrs. Jaundrew, Koksilah; Mrs. J. Fletcher; Mrs. T. Gardner, Cobble Hill; Mrs. H. W. McKenzie; Mrs. James Craig, Cobble Hill; Mrs W. Prevost and Mrs. B. F. Burroughs.

Tea was served by the auxiliary under the direction of Mrs. G. H. Savage and Mrs. K. F. Duncan, and netted a useful sum for the funds. Mrs. E. W. Neel was responsible for the entertaining musical programme, for which she acted as accompanist. Mrs. J. Piper, Mrs. W. Dobson and Miss Noel Johnson contributed songs. Mrs. O. T. Smythe and Miss M. E. Wilson were in charge of entries and Mrs. Hodding sold tea tickets.

The gentleman who dropped a sixpence in Piccadilly and asked a constable to pick it up for him explains that he was wearing Aberdeen braces, and they would not give

OAK BAY WINS COURT ACTION

Mr. Justice Robertson Fixes Debenture Redemption Price at Par Value

In a judgment handed down yesterday, Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson decided in favor of the municipality of Oak Bay with respect to the amount to be paid on a maturing debenture upon which it had been specified that payment might be demanded in Canadian money or sterling. The case was tried before His Lordship some weeks ago and has an important bearing upon investors and municipalities which issue their debentures along a similar line to that which was done by Oak Bay.

On the face of the debentures, issued by Oak Bay, and which formed the basis for the action, it was specified as follows:

"The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay hereby promises to pay to the holder of this debenture the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) of lawful money of the Dominion of Canada, or £102 14s 10d, its sterling equivalent, at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling, on the thirteenth day of November, 1933, at any branch of the Bank of British North America, either in Victoria, B.C., Toronto, Montreal, the city of New York, U.S.A., or London, England, at the holder's option."

REVIEWS THE FACTS

The situation that led to the testing out of the situation in the court is reviewed by Mr. Justice Robertson in introducing his decision. He says: "The plaintiff duly presented the said debentures for payment on their due date, viz., November 13, 1933, at the Bank of Montreal, Victoria, B.C. (the successor to the Bank of British North America), and demanded payment in English money of £102 16s 8d, or its equivalent in Canadian money, at the rate of exchange on the due date, which demand was refused by the bank, but at the same time the bank offered to pay the plaintiff $500 in Canadian money in respect of each debenture, which in turn the plaintiff refused. Of course, the reason the plaintiff adopted this course was that on the due date English money was at a premium."

FACTS NOT DISPUTED

The case as argued in the court was one largely of reference to authorities, there being nothing in doubt as to facts. The matter was purely an interpretation of the wording on the face of the debentures.

In a nine-page judgment, His Lordship reviewed the citations placed before him and reached the following conclusion:

"I have come to the conclusion that the purpose of inserting the words under discussion was to fix the rate of exchange. Under these circumstances, the English investor would never be in doubt as to what sum he would get on the maturity of the debentures, namely, the exact sum he loaned, and the defendant would know exastly what he had to pay, namely, the exact sum he borrowed.

"The plaintiff is entitled to judgment for $10,000 together with costs up to the time of payment into court and the defendant is entitled to costs thereafter."

His Lordship points out that were the plaintiff's interpretation accepted, there would be endless confusion in making banking arrangements before the due date at all places where payment was permissable. It could not be known beforehand where payment would be demanded. If the rate of exchange was not fixed in the debentures, difficulties might arise on the due date.

WOULD CAUSE CONFUSION

He pointed out that in this particular instance the plaintiff claimed $705.68 in addition to the face value of his debentures in Canadian dollars, $10,000, and as his holdings were just over a seventh of the total issue, there would have been required, had the assumption of plaintiff been correct, and all holders had demanded payment in English pounds, nearly $5,000 more than the face value of the debentures.

The making of London a place for payment, he held, was for the making the debentures attractive to English investors and for their convenience.

The case was argued here as a test one to settle the point involved with respect to the redemption of debentures of this character. C. L. Harrison represented the Royal Trust Company, which in turn was the trustee for the estate of Jessie Stevens. H. G. Lawson, K.C., as solicitor for Oak Bay, appeared for the municipality.

There were represented in the holdings twenty debentures, issued in 1913 for local improvment purposes, the total loan being for $68,002.80.



"PLAIN AS A PIKESTAFF"

"That's as plain as a pikestaff"—meaning "that's as plain as the nose on your face!"

A staff with a spike at the end of it, to prevent the user from slipping in walking, is plain enough of course. But the allusion is said to be especially to the fact that in his day the pikestaff plainly denoted the worldly status of the pilgrim who carried it.

This simile was quite popular in seventeenth century literature. It is found in "The Family of Love" by the dramatist, Thomas Middleton. Under date of 1641 it is found in "Terence in English," in 1675, Buckingham used it in a "Speech in the House of Lords." We find it in Smollet's translation of the famous "Gil Blas," by Alain Rene Le Sage. And in the early eighteenth century, it appears in the British poet, John Byrom's "Epistle to a Friend."

A less well-known but earlier use of it dates 1565, in the old "Hatchet of Heresies," by Richard Shacklock. And, still further back, the "Boke of Matrimony," by Thomas Becon, dates it 1542.

Making Picture of Balcony Scene



—Central Press Photograph.

NEARLY every movie fan wonders how the sound cameraman climbs up to take those balcony shots and such like in the talking movie. The above photograph solves the problem for you. In his initial picture, Lanny Ross (indicated by arrow), is perched on the upper veranda of a replica of George Washington's Inn. The cameraman and the director, with all their apparatus, are hoisted up in a duralumin gadget, which can be placed most anywhere for an elevation shot.

Headache

Health Service of the Canadian Medical Association and the Life Insurance Companies in Canada

There is no necessity for describing headache, because everyone, or nearly everyone, has had personal experience of headaches. Headaches vary in severity, and that particularly severe, recurring form, known as migraine, is in a class by itself.

The ordinary headache may be due to any one of several causes. The important point is that there is always a cause, which may be a serious organic disease, or may mark the onset of a communicable disease, or come from a temporary upset of the digestive system.

Perhaps the most common cause of headache is eye-strain, and this is not confined to adults. Headache in young children is much more common than parents realize, and eye-strain is often the cause. The eyes may appear perfectly healthy, and there is no difficulty in seeing, but there still may be eye-strain. This can be corrected by proper glasses.

Then there are the headaches which come through neglect of the body. There is nothing to be surprised at when the head aches after sleeping in a room with the window closed, or after spending hours in an overheated, stuffy room. The body is protesting that it needs fresh air, and the protest is in the form of a headache.

Headaches are commonly associated with upsets of digestion. Over-eating is one thing that is harmful, but equally so is undereating. The breakfast which consists of a cup of tea or coffee only is a poor preparation for the day's work. A breakfast of this type fails to prepare the body for work, and so we find the morning headache of the "no breakfast" addicts.

Headaches are not always due to such simple causes. The more serious conditions which occur in the human body are often accompanied by this symptom. So it is that those who suffer from anaemia or nephritis, or who have a high blood pressure, frequently complain of headaches.

Last, but by no means least, are the headaches which are associated with emotional upsets. Worries, and quarrels or similar episodes, are often followed by headaches. Sore or tired feet, because of the distress which they cause may also be responsible, and so the cause of the pain in the head is sometimes found in ill-fitting shoes or fallen arches.

There are many drugs which will dull pain, but they do not get to the root of the trouble. Never neglect repeated headaches; they are a warning. Proper treatment gets at the cause.

Uncle: "You young fellows want too much nowadays! Do you know what I was getting when I married your aunt?"

Nephew: "No, and I bet you didn't, either!"

Remand False Pretence Charge

REGINA, Feb. 17 (CP).—Acceding to the request of H. E. Sampson, K.C., appearing for the Crown, the charge of false pretences against the Canadian Oil Companies, Ltd., arising out of alleged sales of one grade of gasoline under two names at different prices, was further remanded when the case was called in city police court yesterday. The day set was February 23, with the possibility that it may not proceed then.

Smithson, never a good golfer, was playing an atrocious game. "I'm quite out of practice," he said, hoping for a compliment from the unusually stolid caddie. "I've been traveling for the last six months."

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1's, per tin ..... 10¢

Pears, Frankford Brand, tin ..... 11¢
Chateau Cheese, Halves, Plain or Pimento, per packet ..... 12¢
Back Bacon, Sliced, per lb. ..... 29¢

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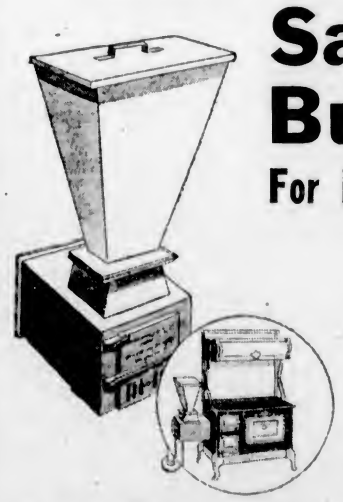
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65c Psyllium Seed, 1 lb. ..... 43¢
50c Parrish's Chemical Food, 8 ozs. ..... 39¢
Velvotex Hair Remover ..... 25¢
25c Pond's Tissues ..... 21¢
15c Vaseline, white ..... 12¢
25c Morning and Night Tooth Paste ..... 19¢

Tonics We Recommend

Wampole's Extract of Cod Liver Oil for $1.00
Kepler's Malt and Cod Liver Oil $1.50

Main Floor—H B C

Veering Upwards . . .

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Third Floor—H B C

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BUSINESS SHOWS AN IMPROVEMENT

Eastern Business Men Report Conditions Over Dominion Becoming Better

"There is no doubt about it, a general improvement in business conditions is evident over the Dominion," declared R. H. Arkel, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Winnipeg, on his arrival here yesterday morning with a party of Eastern business men who will take part in the Empress mid-Winter golf tournament at Colwood.

"Last month," Mr. Arkel said, "there was an improvement in the total value of sales by 15 to 45 per cent over the month of January last year."

With Mr. Arkel are N. R. Des Brisay, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Des Brisay, and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bearisto, who were here last year. Mr. Bearisto is supervisor of Western branches of the Dominion Bank.

Mr. Bearisto expressed confidence in the future and intimated there was a brighter outlook for business in the West than for several years. Mr. Des Brisay was also confident of improvement in travel this year. He expects the volume of travel to the Canadian Rockies this year to be equal to 1933.

JUVENILE A.O.F.

The regular monthly meeting of Court Canada Excelsior No. 1 will be held on Friday next, at 7:30 p.m., in the A.O.F. Hall. After the meeting, novel games and competitions will be played, and candies distributed. All Foresters and friends are cordially invited.

Society and Women's Affairs

Columbia W.A. Annual Meeting Is Arranged

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. will be held at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 28, March 1, 2 and 3.

The agenda is as follows:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:00 P.M.—

Preparatory service, Rev. A. Bischlager, Duncan.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

10:00 A.M.—

Holy Communion and presentation of thankoffering. Celebrant, the Lord Bishop.

Open offertory toward jubilee fund.

11:15 A.M.—

Presidents and delegates register and receive badges in Memorial Hall.

Address of welcome, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, St. Mark's.

Reply, Mrs. H. V. Hitchcock, Nanaimo.

Announcements.

Report of nominations committee.

Diocesan officers' reports: Recording, corresponding, educational, thankoffering and church embroidery secretaries.

1:00 P.M.—

Lunch.

1:30-2:30 P.M.—

Dorcas display in room 22.

2:30 P.M.—

President's address.

Diocesan officers' reports: Treasurer, Dorcas, extra cents, girls' and candidates' secretaries.

Report of constitution committee.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

10:00 A.M.—

Prayers and devotional address, Rev. N. E. Smith, St. Barnabas'.

Routine business.

Diocesan officers' reports: Prayer partner and living message secretaries.

Discussion: "How Can We Increase Our Membership—and Keep It." Constructive criticism welcomed.

"Indian Work at Alert Bay," Rev. F. Comley.

Diocesan officers' reports: Social service and Columbia Coast Mission Magazine secretaries.

4:00-5:30 P.M.—

The executive will be "at home" to delegates and members at the Deanery.

7:30 P.M.—

Public missionary meeting, chairman, Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns, St. Mary's.

Address by Miss Robbins, W.A. missionary on furlough from China.

Missionary play by St. Mary's Girls' W.A.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2

10:00 A.M.—

Prayers and devotional address, Rev. T. R. Lancaster.

"St. Christopher's College," Miss B. M. Carlisle.

Diocesan officers' reports: Junior and Little Helpers' secretaries.

"Our Chinese Work in Cumberland," Mrs. Finch.

Reports of Sunday school by Post and Diocesan Board of Religious Education.

1:00 P.M.—

Lunch.

2:00 P.M.—

Report of Girls' Friendly Society. Closing business.

Result of election of officers.

Concluding address and benediction by the Lord Bishop.

Doxology.

National Anthem.

GIRLS' MEETING

Friday, March 2

6:15 P.M.—

Supper for girls, Memorial Hall.

"Girls of the Past and Present in China," Miss K. Robbins, Honan, China.

Benediction, the Lord Bishop.

JUNIOR ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, March 3

2:30 P.M.—

Opening business.

Song, "The Story of Moses," by Chinese Brownies from the Good Hope Mission.

Talk by Deaconess Robinson.

Tableau, "Our Pledges," by the Juniors.

Benediction by the Lord Bishop.

Refreshments and games in gymnasium.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Diocesan officers for 1933 are as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. C. V. Schofield; honorary vice-president, Mrs. C. S. Qualinton; honorary members of the executive, Mrs. W. H. Belson and Mrs. J. T. Dickson; president, Lady (R.) Lake; first vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Brimer; second vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Collison; third vice-president, Mrs. F. Comley; recording secretary, Mrs. Colin Cummins; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Hartley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. M. Prentice; Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Miss Lydia Sill; thankoffering secretary - treasurer, Mrs. A. Mayo; extra cents secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Bengough; educational department secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Llewellyn; girls' candidates secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. V. Mills; Junior secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Brooks; Little Helpers' secretary-treasurer, Miss Massey; church endowment secretary, Mrs. T. J. Greenway; living message secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Corry Wood; prayer partner secretary, Deaconess M. E. Simcox; social service secretary, Mrs. T. A. Pope; Columbia Coast Mission Magazine secretary, Mrs. S. E. L. Philip; registrar, Mrs. S. C. Carver; convener of hospitality, Mrs. Heatherbell; nominations committee, Mrs. Llewellyn, Miss Nicolls and Miss Checkley.

Qu-Alex Members Have Jolly Party

The W.B.A. Qu-Alex Girls' Club met at the home of Miss Kathleen Burnett, 1429 Richardson Street, on Friday evening, when the election of officers was held. Miss Annie Reid was unanimously re-elected president, and other officers installed were Misses Christine Schmelz, vice-president; Lillian Laird, secretary; Audrey Applegate, treasurer; Barbara Hunter and Kittie Ramsay, auditing committee; Marjorie Bowden, membership committee chairman; Kathleen Burnett, social committee chairman; Marjorie Morris, publicity committee chairman, and Evelyn Dawson, musician. Mrs. D. W. Burnett acted as installing officer.

Mrs. L. Schmelz then arranged for the formation of a choir, and introduced Mrs. Atkinson, who will act as leader. Practices will be held every Tuesday in the Women's Institute Hall. Mrs. Atkinson sang two enjoyable vocal solos. After the meeting, other guests arrived and a jolly Valentine party was held, the remainder of the evening being spent in dancing.

A buffet supper was served at midnight, the table being attractively centred with red candles and a silver basket of red tulips, surrounded by red tulle and Valentine favors. A "mystery raffle" was held and the prize won by Mrs. A. T. Nichol.

Those present were Mesdames D. W. Burnett, L. Schmelz, J. Hunter, A. Taylor, F. W. Morris, Atkinson, G. H. Bowden, H. Thompsett and A. T. Nichol, and Misses Annie Reid, Kathleen Burnett, Audrey Applegate, Barrie Taylor, Christine Schmelz, Lillian Laird, Edith Barlow, Mary Laird, Marjorie Burnett, Dorothy Brown, Evelyn Dawson, Olive Edmonds, Renie Wait, Marjorie Morris, Ethel Malcolm, Florence Malcolm, Barbara Hunter, K. Ramsay, Kathleen Bowden, Marjorie Bowden and Marjorie Thompsett and Messrs. Leslie Entwistle, Harry Walker, Archie McAllister, John Barlow, Frank McLaughlin, Arthur Lowe, Gordon Ash, Gordon Smoothy, Kenneth Campbell, William Barker, Clifford Joyce, Owen Skinner, Fred McCague, Robert Townsend and James Hunter. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Lillian Laird, 3020 Jutland Road, on March 16.

Weddings

MELHUISH—NEVE

A quiet wedding took place on Monday morning at Christ Church Cathedral, when Mrs. Katherine Neve was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Wildred Melhuish. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. E. Rogers, and wore a smart dress of Spanish tile crepe with accessories to match, and a corsage of freesias and fern. Mr. W. Thacker was best man. A reception was held later at the home of Mrs. A. C. Melhuish, mother of the groom, and many friends extended their good wishes. Mr. Thacker proposed a toast to the bride and groom. The luncheon table was decorated with pink carnations in silver vases, and pink crepe paper rose petals set off the beautifully decorated three-tier cake, with pink candles at either side. Mrs. R. Eaton was responsible for the decorations, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Henry Jones, assisted by Misses Peggy Neve, Dorothy Melhuish, Florence Coates and Hilda Collier. The couple left for a short trip to the Mainland.

A group of laborers were discussing whether it was cheaper to move or pay rent, and referred the question to the oldest man of the company, who had listened silently. "Well, mates," said he, "I don't know as I'm in a position to say. You see, I've always moved!"

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Women's Institutes

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Styan, Central Saanich Road, with a large attendance of members. Mrs. Alex Sutherland presided. Arrangements were made to hold the monthly card party on March 3. Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mrs. A. Hafer, Mrs. W. D. Michell and Mrs. R. Nimmo will be hostesses. A concert and dance will be held on March 23 at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. The members decided to hold a birthday supper and card party on March 17, for members. A "sewing bee" will be held at the Temperance Hall, next Wednesday afternoon. Children's garments will be made up and given to the Welfare Association. The layette was finished and will be forwarded to the Welfare Association. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Nimmo, Saanichton. She will give a demonstration on making meringues. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by the members.

LUXTON, HAPPY VALLEY

The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute announce that the card party which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed until Monday, February 26.

"There was the case of the dusky stevedore at Brest and one of the colored French troops on duty there. Long and laboriously the Yank tried to establish some means of linguistic communication, but there was no response.

Then a brilliant thought struck the boy from Georgia. He produced a pair of ivory cubes and rolled them enticingly under the Algerian's nose. Intelligence still registered zero.

"Man," said Sam in disgust, "you ain't no cullud passon. You ain't even no human; you is just a corpse."

Recital Will Be Given on February 27

The programme to be given by the Victoria Ladies' Choir on Tuesday, February 27, at the Shrine Auditorium, is made up almost entirely of selections by contemporary composers, the most of these being British. Probably the most interesting group is by Gustav Holst. The chief characteristic of this composer's studies is extremely careful workmanship. But also he shows new and interesting harmonic ideas. These may repel at first, but it is the experience of all who patiently study Holst, that they are led to increasingly admire and delight in his compositions.

Two part songs by Frank Bridge form another interesting group. One of these, "The Graceful Swaying Wattle"—a two part song—has a beautifully descriptive piano accompaniment. The other, a lullaby, introduces new and very lovely harmonies in a charming setting of familiar words: "Golden Slumbers Kiss Your Eyes."

Still another group is made up of songs by Sir Edward Elgar: "My Love Dwells in a Northern Land," for which the Ladies' Choir won great praise at the last festival. The other number, "The Snow," is one of Elgar's most beautiful compositions for ladies' voices. The latter piece will be accompanied by strings. There are two other groups, including compositions by Geoffrey Shaw, Sir Hugh Robertson, Julius Harrison and Armstrong Gibbs.

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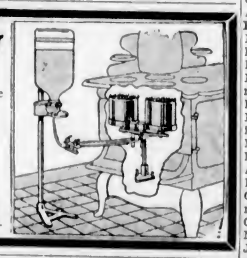
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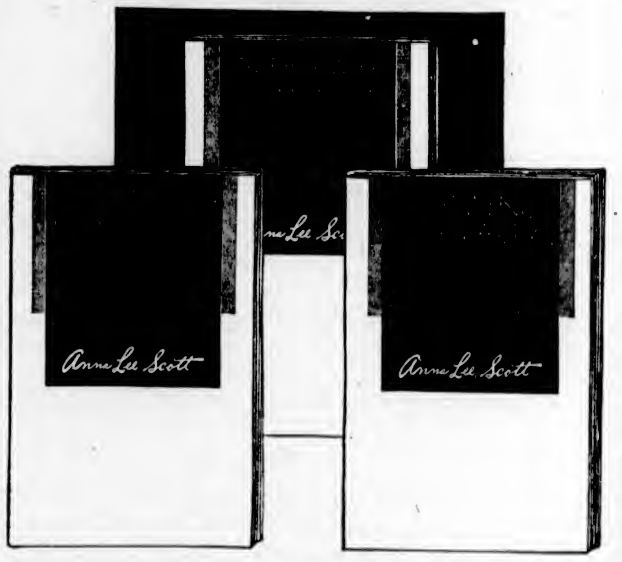
"Yes," responded the widow with a sigh. "I have had to wait so long that it makes me wish sometimes that James had not died."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Royal Oak W.I. Names Committees

The monthly meeting of the Royal Oak W.I., was held at the home of Mrs. M. G. Nicholson, East Saanich Road. Miss K. Oldfield presided and thirty-one members were present. The meeting opened with silent prayer. A pleasing ceremony took place, when the president presented Mrs. A. J. Nicholson, the oldest working member, with a life membership, a pretty potted plant and an honor roll, signed by all the members present. Mrs. Nicholson was taken by surprise and happily expressed her thanks. Mrs. Coffey was welcomed back after an absence following an accident.

A report on the Saanich health work was given by Mrs. Prosser and the institute offered to assist the nurses in every way possible. Mrs. Hutchison reported that plans were completed for the Valentine dance to be held on Friday evening. Mrs. Mead-Robins was elected as delegate to the Solarium meetings. A fund was opened to be known as the Royal Oak Women's Institute Solarium X-ray Fund.

PROPOSAL ENDORSED

The request for the appointment of Miss Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., as chief of Child Welfare Division, Federal Department of Health, as successor to Dr. Helen McMurchy, received the assent of the meeting. The report of the Local Council of Women was given by Mrs. H. H. Reid. Miss E. Phillips gave a very satisfactory treasurer's report for the month. The annual balance sheet, which had been audited by Mr. Welch, showed receipts of $1,718.01 for 1933.

A Prairie dance was announced for February 23, and an invitation was accepted from the Cobble Hill W.I. to attend the unveiling of a tablet at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, on March 1. A request for more dancing classes was received.

Mrs. W. Peden, president of Victoria W.I. and an old-time member of Royal Oak, gave an interesting talk and demonstrated "Suspended Spindle Weaving," for which she was heartily thanked. Tea was served, the hostesses being Mrs. Hoole, Mrs. Hutchison and Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Nicholson was accorded a vote of thanks for the use of her home. The next meeting will be held on March 8, at Royal Oak Hall, when a talk will be given on arrangements and staging of flower shows.

Committees named for the year are as follows:

Public health and child welfare, convener, Mrs. Prosser, Mesdames Cliffe, Campbell, H. J. Reid, Hayward and Thorpe; education and better schools, convener, Mrs. Hoole, Mesdames Oldfield, Phillips, Robinson, Wilkinson, Hutchison, Lane and Miss Rankin; community betterment and agriculture, convener, Mrs. Grieve, Mesdames B. Lock, Massey, Nicholson, H. H. Reid, Pinhorn, Rankin, Oliver and Gibbs; home economics, convener, Mrs. MacQueen, Mesdames J. Reid, Beales, Barker, Comley, Cliffe, Gilroy, Monckton, Coton, A. Lock and Langrish; publicity, convener, Miss Oldfield, Mesdames Oldfield, Mead-Robins, Coffey and Garner; sick visiting and welcome, convener, Mrs. Nicholson, Mesdames Towler, Cliffe, Coffey, Parker, Braithwaite and Reeves, and institute work and and method, convener, Mrs. H. H. Reid, Mesdames Coton, Hutchison, MacQueen, Wilkinson and King.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Municipal Chapter

Municipal Chapter will meet on Thursday at 2 p.m., at headquarters. Nominations will be received and plans made for the annual meeting on March 22.

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The Margaret Rock Robertson Chapter will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at headquarters. All members are asked to attend.

DR. O. M. JONES CHAPTER

The monthly and annual meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., in the Nurses' Home of the Jubilee Hospital. All members are asked to attend.

BISHOP CRIDGE CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Bishop Cridge Ministering Circle will be held at the home of the regent, Mrs. Laundy, "Sellindge," 1290 Beach Drive, on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

Service Branch Of Legion Plans Dance in Hotel

Arrangements are proceeding briskly for the first annual ball of the Public Service Veterans' Branch (No. 127) of the Canadian Legion, in the Empress Hotel, on Friday, March 2.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia, and the members of his Cabinet have been invited to attend, and several have signified their intention to be present.

Music will be supplied by an eight-piece orchestra, and dancing will continue from 9 until 1 a.m.

Cricket Club Plans Dance For Thursday

Members of the Victoria Cricket Association, who have built up a reputation as good hosts at all their social events, will hold another of their popular dances on Thursday at the Shrine Auditorium.

The committee, headed by Mr. Douglas Fletcher, have completed arrangements and expect a large attendance. Mr. Percy Payne will be in charge of the refreshments.

Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from any of the cricketers, also at Terry's and David Spencer's Drug Department.

Masquerade Party Held by Children

One of the most successful children's Valentine masquerade parties ever held in Royal Oak Hall was given by the Royal Oak Women's Institute on Friday evening, with Mrs. T. Hutchinson and Mrs. Grieves in charge.

Gay and varied costumes were worn by the children, who created a merry scene as they played games for a half hour before the grand march. The judges, Mrs. W. Foster, Mrs. W. L. Webster and Mrs. J. L. White, found it extremely difficult to make a final decision in awarding the prizes.

The following were chosen:

Children under six years: Valentine, Margaret Major; Red Riding Hood, Ethel Oliver; Peter Pan, Arthur Jones; Huzzar, Joseph McIntyre; Black Bird, Noel Bechtel; Farmer Boy, Edward Longland; Maid, Lois Stevenson; Powder Puff, Phyllis Heal. Children under ten years: Indian Girl, Lorraine Pillar; Chinese, Kenneth Fisher; Jockey, Pamela Butcher; Turk, Walter Burgess; Witch, Joyce Heal; Mickey Mouse, Donald Hayward; Rumanian, Hazel Brewster; Cowboy, Travers Rankin. Special for paper costumes: Valentine, Betty Scott; Jester, George Monkton; Geisha Girl, Kathlee Winanor; Chinese Lady, Noreen Rankin; Mickey Mouse, Nan Sharpe; Pirate, Rosalie Nott; Skating Girl, Patsy Hutchinson, and Old-Fashioned Lady, Kenny Gilham.

The children were further treated to cocoa and cake at tables arranged with Valentine favors, pussy willows and Spring flowers. Each child received a candy doll, the work of Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. Grieves. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Grieves, Mrs. Braithwaite, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Hoole. The prizes were presented and further games and dancing enjoyed by the young folks.

Tablet to Be Unveiled at Mill Bay Solarium

Commemorating the fact that it was the Women's Institutes of British Columbia that was responsible for the construction of the first unit of the Queen Alexandra Solarium at Malahat Beach, a tablet is being placed by the Solarium and will be formally unveiled by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Thursday, March 1.

It was the Cobble Hill Women's Institute, which has taken an intimate interest in the Solarium ever since its inception, that conceived the idea of commemorating with a tablet the Women's Institute's association with the institution.

The ladies of this institute, therefore, are playing the part of hostesses on the afternoon of the unveiling, and will serve tea to visitors who arrive for the ceremony. This will take place at 3 o'clock.

Since the British Columbia Women's Institute initiated the erection of the first unit of the Solarium, the Shriners, it will be recalled, have added another unit. Although there is perfect architectural unity, the last addition is definitely marked as the gift of the Shriners, and it is in order to distinguish their share in the work that the Women's Institute has decided to add the tablet.

Spencer Choir At Shrine Hall

On Friday, March 9, at the Shrine Auditorium, the David Spencer Choir will give its fourth annual concert in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses, under the distinguished patronage of Hon. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Premier of British Columbia; His Worship Mayor David Leeming, Mrs. W. A. Jameson, president of the Musical Arts Society, and Mrs. J. O. Cameron.

Musical Arts Plan Concert On Wednesday

The Musical Art Society will give its February afternoon concert next Wednesday, at the Shrine Auditorium, commencing at 3 o'clock.

The programme will be as follows: (a) "Arabesque" (Debussy), and (b) "Perludes" No. 3, 23, 20, 16 (Chopin), Isabelle Pike; (a) "The Russian Nightingale" (Alabiess) with flute accompaniment by Mr. J. H. Jones, (b) "Winds of Night" (Wintter Watts), and (c) "Shoes" (Catherine Lockhart Manning), Mrs. W. H. Wilson; "Highlights of a Pleasure Trip," Mrs. J. O. Cameron; three little songs, (a) "Thoughts," (b) Perhaps" and (c) "A Garden in Spring" (words and music by Mrs. J. O. Cameron), Mrs. W. H. Wilson; "Quarrel Scene" from "The School for Scandal" (Sheridan), Miss Helen Harris and Mr. Henry Worthington; "God Save the King."

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NANAIMO, Feb. 17.—James Gray was elected president of Nanaimo Creamery Association at the annual meeting. The vice-president will be chosen at the first meeting of the new board, consisting of S. T. Dawson, W. Haslam, Thomas Green, J. Randle, E. I. Thomas and D. Bennie.

A man in New York asked a magistrate what he could do with a name like Mnoxpizyl. He might hire it out to occulists for eye-testing purposes.

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THE GRAND COUP

One of the most spectacular plays at the bridge table is known as the "Grand Coup." This play occurs only when the declarer finds that an opponent at his right holds a trump honor which is uncapturable by ordinary means because dummy does not contain enough trumps to lead through the honor a sufficient number of times. It requires the declarer to shorten his trumps to the same number as those held by the adversary to be couped by the process of ruffing winning cards in the dummy and then to place the lead in the dummy, so that at the twelfth turn to play a finessing situation has been established for the declarer.

An example of the grand coup is:

Dummy
Q 6
2 — K 5 4 3
A J 10 9 8 7
Declarer

The declarer leads the queen from dummy, which East properly refuses to cover. On the second round it is disclosed that East held four originally and that the king cannot be captured through straight leads nor by further finessing, as there are no trumps remaining in dummy. The declarer, if he is to capture the adversely held king, must therefore reduce his trump holding to two, and he can do this only by trumping cards of other suits. In addition, he must be in a position to place the lead in the dummy on the eleventh trick, with the following situation remaining:

Dummy
—
K 5
A J
Declarer

The lead from dummy at this point is immaterial. East is forced to trump, and whether he trumps with the five or the king does not matter. South will overtake and capture the remaining trump held by the East player.

TUESDAY'S HAND

If East is defending against a contract of four spades, played by South, and has won the first two tricks with the ace and queen of diamonds, is there any line of play that will give him a fair chance to defeat the contract?

North, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

North: ♠ 6 ♡ A Q 8 6 4 ♢ K 6 ♣ A K 6 4 3
West: ♠ 8 7 3 2 ♡ 10 9 2 ♢ 3 ♣ 10 9 8 7 2
East: ♠ K 4 ♡ K J 7 5 ♢ A Q 10 9 ♣ Q J
South: ♠ A Q J 10 9 5 ♡ 2 ♢ J 9 8 7 5 ♣ 5

The hand will be discussed in Tuesday's article.

Y.W.C.A. NEWS NOTES

The board of directors will sponsor a luncheon, to be held at the Hudson's Bay on Monday, February 26, at 12:30 p.m., when the guest speaker will be Mrs. Paul Smith, M.P.P. Members and friends of the Y.W.C.A. are cordially invited to attend. Tickets may be had at the Y.W.C.A. desk.

WHIST PARTY

The Versatile Club held a court whist party, when those present enjoyed a delightful evening. The executive of the club and their leader, Mrs. Hammond, were the hostesses. Prizes were won by Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Dykes, Mrs. Jackson and Patricia Kirchin. Among those present were Verna Moore, Flora Jones, Mary Saunders, Gore Lim, Mrs. Nunn, Peggy Coward, Mrs. Kirchin, Genevieve Law, Mrs. J. Saunders, Lena Wood, Mrs. Clarke, K. Gurney, Mrs. MacKenzie, Beatrice Dykes, Miss Duren, Lois Scott, Mrs. Jackson, Violet Lim, Nelsy Olson, Mrs. H. Allan, Mrs. White, Mrs. Allen, Florence Tilley, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Blackley and Patricia Kirchin.

VALENTINE PARTY

A delightful Valentine party was given by the Pirate Club after their meeting. Games, dancing and music were enjoyed by the members and their guests. The hostesses for the evening were Miss Mabel Blackley and Isobel Alexander, leader of the girls' club. Members in charge of the programme committee were Helen Clague, Phyllis Newton and Margaret Lamble. The refreshments were served by Mae Bird and Mabel Beschizza. Others present were Misses D. Tadman, E. Wood, B. Allan, V. Riddle, F. MacDonald, P. Stewart, L. Bursey, D. Kirchin, E. Clarke, V. Colley, K. Perry, E. Baxter, E. Beschizza, N. Wilson, R. Lien, A. Scammel, H. Hawkins, D. Nash, and B. Williamson.

RECREATION HOUR

Thursday, from 7 to 8 p.m., is the free hour of recreation, when any girl or young woman wishing to enjoy healthful exercise, games and folk dances, is invited to attend. Come and have an hour of real fun with other girls and young women.

The gymnasium classes are held as follows: Monday, 5 p.m., business women; 7:15 p.m., business girls; Wednesday, 10 a.m., ladies' class.

GIRLS' SERVICE

The Y.W.C.A. co-operated in the girls' service of prayer, held at St. Andrew's Church, on Friday night. This service was in connection with the women's day of prayer for peace.

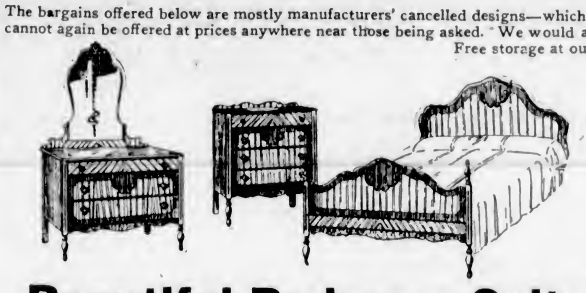
Royal Oak

There were seven tables in play at the fortnightly card party which was held by the Royal Oak Women's Institute. Prizes were awarded to the following: First lady, Miss Oldfield; first gentleman, Mr. Languish; second lady, Miss E. Pettit; second gentleman, Mr. Cuthbert; third lady, Mrs. Wilkinson, and third gentleman, J. Nicholson. Refreshments were served at the close of the game, with Mesdames Gilroy, Hoole, A. Locke and Mrs. Ley as hostesses. A special invitation is extended to Prairie visitors to attend the "prairie dance" to be held in the Royal Oak Hall on February 23.

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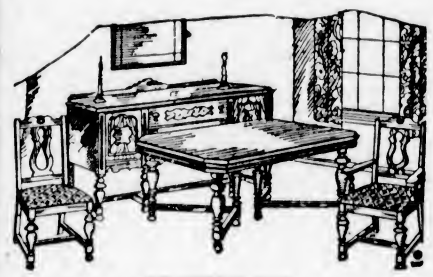
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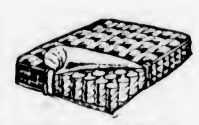
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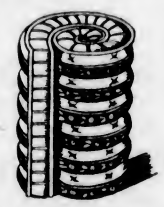


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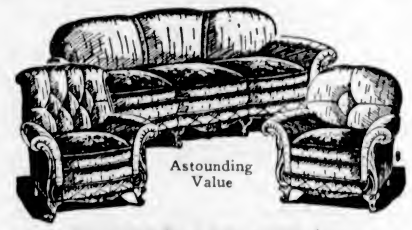


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Victoria High School Campus Comments

In a most impressive debate, Luther Jansen and George Gregory, representing Beta Delta, defeated Doreen Palmer and Ellen Purvis, speaking for Portia, on the question: "Resolved That the United States Is Largely Responsible for the Present World Crisis," in the annual Portia-Beta Delta debate held in the library on Thursday afternoon. This is the first time that the cup has been won by Beta Delta.

His Worship, Mayor Leeming, Mr. Robert Wallace, of Victoria College, and Miss L. Maxwell of High School acted as judges for the debate.

The boys from Beta Delta took the affirmative, while Portia upheld the negative. All speakers spoke exceptionally well.

Owing to their victory, Jansen and Gregory have earned the right to represent High School against the winner of the inter-school debate held between Oak Bay High School and St. Margaret's School.

Tryouts for the matric play are to be held on Monday under the supervision of Miss Ella Cameron. There will be two casts for the play of J. M. Barry's "Mary Rose" and a selection will probably be made after two weeks of careful rehearsing.

On Tuesday Victoria High School's third grass hockey team played against the Girls' Central, defeating them 1-0.

In the assembly on Wednesday morning, Principal Dilworth read a letter from Harold Gray, secretary of Division XIV, who thanked all students and teachers for their wonderful support of the Mock Musical Festival, held recently in the school auditorium. In all, the festival made $64.57.

Division I will hold a dance in the school gymnasium next Friday. All students who possibly can are asked to attend.

Congratulations were extended to the High School Rugby team on Thursday morning for their victory over Victoria College in retaining the Kiwanis Cup for the second successive time. The High ruggers wish to acknowledge the fine spirit in which the College team played throughout the game.

Howard Russell ruggers under Coach D. Wallis, will go to Oak Bay on Monday to play Oak Bay High School in the first game of the Howard Russell series. The series is the best two out of three games, with total points counting. The High School team will be selected from the following: J. Ferguson, B. Winsby, J. Stewart, I. Fuller, A. Kirkbride, F. Speed, B. Cross, Dalzell, Price, D. Stewart, G. Langdon, J. Cosier, T. Young and D. Surhlis. The above players and others went through a light workout on Friday.

On Friday afternoon the girls' first grass hockey team went to North Saanich, where they played against the Saanich school. The score was 1-1. Saanich opened the scoring when K. Hoare drove the ball into the High School goal, in about the middle of the first half. Jean Wilson, of High School, evened up the score just before half time with a fine shot, which the Saanich goalie failed to save. Play was evenly divided during most of the second half, with each team making some fine play, but failing to net the goal that would win the game. The teams lined up as follows:

Saanich: Heal, Jones, Hoare, Craig, Towers, Hayward, Dawes, Clarke, Primeau, Gush and Collyer.

High School: J. Wilson, D. Beere, E. Miles, G. Stewart, M. Unsworth, E. Ford, P. Rhodes, L. Harris, I. Brockington, E. Draper and W. McIlmoyle.

Jack Green, member of Beta Delta and an ardent actor, was the only student who had a part in the play put on by High School in the Dominion Drama Festival. All speakers who spoke at the festival commended highly the High School orchestra. It was said that an orchestra of this kind is a great benefit to the school.

Blacks basketball team, under Coach L. Clark, went through a light workout in the school gymnasium yesterday morning.

Ben pointed out to his friend, a taxi-driver, that there was a purse lying on the floor of his cab.

"Yes," said the driver, "when business is bad I put it there and leave the door open. It's empty, but you've no idea how many people jump in for a short ride when they see it."

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CHAPTER XXVI

"On the night of the unfortunate affair," amended Packy, "did you tell anyone you were going to the festival?"

"No. But the butler let me in and put me to bed when I got back."

"And he would have noticed that you were wearing an Oriental costume, complete with turban?"

"I don't see how he could have missed it."

"Then that's how they have got on the trail. The butler must have laid information."

"The hound!" said Mr. Gedge emotionally. "And he promised not to say a word about it."

"Well, if the police are on the trail, there is obviously only one thing to do. You must make your getaway. You must lie low somewhere. And I'll tell you where you can do it. On my boat."

"Your what?"

"I came to St. Rocque on a yawl. It's lying in the harbor now. You would be quite safe there, and it's comfortable. Lots of canned food aboard. You could hide for weeks without being found. And when it was all right for you to come back, you could tell Mrs. Gedge some tale about loss of memory or something. Aphasia, I believe they call it. Prominent business men disappear from their homes in New York and are found months later in Dubuque, Iowa, wandering round with a glassy look in their eyes, saying, 'Where am I?' You could be thinking all that up on the boat."

Of all the suggestions that could possibly have been made to him, none could have exercised a more immediate appeal to Mr. Gedge. The thought of being well away from the chateau enchanted him. "Let's go!" he said, with simple enthusiasm.

"Wait a minute," said Packy. "How are we going to get you there?"

"There's a motorboat down at the boathouse on the lake."

"Very possibly. But where's the sense of going joy-riding about the lake ?"

"There's a channel leads to the harbor."

"Oh. Then you had better go and pack a few toothbrushes and pyjamas and any other little necessaries you may fancy, and we'll be starting."

It was with quiet contentment that Packy watched Mr. Gedge disappear into the house. At last, it seemed to him, he had got this rather complex little affair straightened out. All that remained to be done, after placing his host aboard the Flying Cloud, was to pay a call at the Hotel des Etrangers, find Mr. Slattery, and inform him that he need have no further qualms. When he busted the Venetian suite that night, he would be busting a room not only completely free from beazels but lacking even a masculine occupant.

Turning his back to the breeze to light what in his opinion was a well-earned cigarette, he perceived Blair Eggleston approaching. It was quite obvious that the powerful young novelist was not in a sunny mood. But this did not deter Packy from engaging him in conversation. "Hello, Egg," he said. "How are you making out?"

The somberness of the other's frown deepened. "I wish you would not call me 'Egg'."

"I'm sorry. But how are you making out?"

His companion did not reply for a moment. He winced a little, and his eye grew darker.

On paper, Blair Eggleston was bold, cold and ruthless. Like so many of the young novelists, his whole tone was that of a disillusioned, sardonic philanderer who had drunk the wine cup of illicit love to its dregs but was always ready to fill up again and have another. There were passages in some of his books, notably "Worm I' the Root and Offal," which simply made you shiver, so stark was their cynicism, so brutal the force with which they tore away the veils and reveal Woman as she is.

Deprived of his fountain pen, however, Blair was rather timid with women. He had actually found himself alone in an incense-scented studio with a scantily-clad princess reclining on a tigerskin, but in such a situation he would most certainly have taken a chair as near to the door as possible and talked about the weather. And in his recent tete-a-tete with Medway by the lake it was only the knowledge that Senator Opal was listening in that had lent any real warmth to his remarks.

So now, in response to Packy's question, he winced reminiscently. "I can't think what to say to the damned girl," he said with a burst of candor forced from him by the recollection of his sufferings.

Packy was surprised. "But I thought you modern novelists were such devils with the beazels."

Another point struck him. "What are you doing here, anyway? Your place is by her side."

"She sent me to get some cigarettes and a bottle of wine. She says she's thirsty."

"Is there wine in this house?" asked Packy, interested. "I haven't seen any."

"It's locked up. But the butler can get at it."

"My gosh, how I am going to cultivate that butler!"

He returned to the point at issue. "Cigarettes? Wine? Why, this looks great. It's the old Omar Khayyam stuff. You're probably one of those fellows who don't say much but do it all with the eyes."

A sort of febrile spasm of fury stirred Blair Eggleston from his limp despondency . I've a dashed-good mind to chuck the whole thing."

"No, no. This is not your true self speaking. Think how we are all relying on you."

"I have. A dashed-good mind! I consider I have been very badly treated. I have been placed in a most unpleasant and undignified position, and I'm sick and tired of it. I feel . . ."

Blair Eggleston was a man of whom Packy could never have brought himself to be really fond. At their first meeting he had sized him up as a pretty noxious sort of pustule he still had him listed. And a hundred times he had marveled what a girl like Jane Opal could possibly see in him. Nevertheless, he had no wish to let him suffer unnecessarily. The inspiration which had carried him so triumphantly through his recent interview with Mrs. Gedge had put him in a position to show Blair Eggleston the way out.

"Well, if you don't like making love to her," he said, "I can offer an alternative suggestion. Tell her you're a detective yourself."

"What!"

"I have tested this ruse personally, and it works like magic. It carries the full Franklyn guarantee. Simply tell her that you are a detective in the employment of the London, Paris and New York Insurance Company, who have sent you here to keep an eye on Mrs. Gedge's jewelry, and the results should be immediate. If she's in the same line of business, she will instantly give you the grip and say so. If she isn't she will probably be so overawed that you won't be able to come within a mile of her again. Either way, you win out."

If Packy had distributed in the last few days a certain amount of trouble and anxiety among these new acquaintances of his, he was certainly doing much this afternoon to restore the balance. He had just brightened Mr. Gedge's whole outlook on life. He was about to bring tidings of great joy to Mr. Slattery. After that, his revelations would have a tonic effect on Senator Opal and Jane. And now he had evidently taken an immense load off the mind of Blair Eggleston. Mr. Gedge came trotting up with a small suitcase in his hand.

"So you will do that, Eggleston?" said Packy.

"Very good, sir," said Blair Eggleston and proceeded on his way to the house.

"Come on, let's go," said Mr. Gedge.

Some few minutes before the meeting of Packy and Blair Eggleston, there had appeared, limping across the lawn of the Chateau Blissac, a dusty and travel-stained figure. It was Gordon Carlisle returning from his country walk. He had a blister on his heel, and he was feeling red-hot.

He made wearily for the house. It was his purpose to collect the bathing suit which he had bought on the previous day and go down to the lake and enjoy a swim in its healing water.

He went indoors, gathered up suit and towel, and presently emerged and started down the rustic path which led to his destination. Halfway there, he met Senator Opal.

The Senator greeted him cheerily. What he had observed from his hiding place had left him well content. The fellow Eggleston had seemed to be making excellent progress with the girl Medway, and he felt that his watching eye was needed no longer.

"Hello, there, Duke," said Senator Opal. "I'm just going to stroll down to the town. You off swimming?"

"Yais."

"Well, take care where you undress. That maid of Mrs. Gedge's is down by the lake."

Mr. Carlisle's eyes gleamed.

"Yais?"

"Yes. Flirting with that man of mine, Eggleston."

"What!"

"Saw 'em at it just now," chuckled the Senator, and passed on.

It was a red-eyed and tight-lipped Gordon Carlisle who some few minutes later burst through the bushes at the end of the rustic path and charged like an avenging fury into the clearing by the side of the lake. The blood of the Carlisles was up. A brief inspection of Blair Eggleston on the previous evening had satisfied him that the latter was just about the size he liked people to be on whom he planned committing assault and battery, and he was full of fight.

Having expected to interrupt a sentimental scene, and having in the course of his brief walk keyed himself up to immediate action, he was not a little disconcerted to find only Medway standing there. She was throwing bits of stick into the water. Wondering if by chance he could have been misinformed, Mr. Carlisle halted. Then he remembered those parting words of hers on the drive, those cruel taunting words, each syllable of which was graven on his heart, and he was firm again.

Medway had turned. He glowered at her sternly.

"Well, he said with menace, "where is he?"

(To Be Continued)

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

NOISE LESSENS MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITY

Fifty years ago some observant European physicians and scientists, owing to the gradually increasing noise in their community, decided to investigate the effect of noise on themselves and others.

They discovered that while trying to do any mental work the noise interfered with concentration; it took their minds away to some extent fr n their work.

They found also that noise made them irritable and a little less patient with other people.

Also that in individuals doing physcal work needing but a slight amount of mental effort, noise lessened the amount of work done within any special period of time.

These scientists then organized an anti-noise association which, however, did not arouse much interest in other communities at that time.

However, with the advent of "the machine age," the automobile, factory whistles, locomotives and other methods of making noise, the attention of physicians and scientists in other countries was aroused, and today anti-noise organizations are being formed almost everywhere.

"Studies and surveys have shown that the wear and tear caused by noises, often repeated, not only interferes with one's composure and sense of comfort, but also with one's ability to work. One investigator found that about 20 per cent more energy was required to perform certain duties in noisy locations than in quiet surroundings. Such everyday work as typewriting has been lessened 35 per cent in amount in a noisy room as compared with a quiet room.

It has been thought that as long as a noise didn't wake a sleeping person, no harm was done, but investigators show that the sleep is not so sound, and so there is not the refreshment that comes from sound sleep.

The benefit from sleep or rest is the complete relaxation which gives the whole body — nerves, heart, lungs, blood vessels, muscles—less work to do. When noise strikes the ear and then the brain, the brain sends word to all processes to be ready or alert for action of some kind; hence there is really little or no rest obtained.

"Yes," said the election candidate, "I'm going among the farmers today, to a cattle show, or jackass show, or something of that sort; not that I care for cows or jackasses, but I want to show the people that I'm one of them."

February Sale News—Monday



Our February Sale Brings Great Reductions Monday, on

FINE CARPETS

One Axminster Rug, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Seamless. With grey ground, design in blue and rose. On sale Monday at $27.50

Two Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Blue ground with Oriental design. Regular, each, $49.00 for $36.00

One Only, Seamless Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 12 ft. Splendid design, superior quality. Regular price $90.00 for $65.00

One Only, Seamless Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Fawn ground, back border design in green, rose and blue. Regular price $80.00 for $50.00

Two Only, English Seamless Wilton Rugs, size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Regular price $145.00. Each $98.50

One Only, Wilton Rug, 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Good design. Regular price $45.00. On sale for $32.00

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Art Rag Mats

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Art Rag Mat of good weight, with mottled centre and plain band border. Fringed ends. February Sale Price ..... 89¢

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

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Rugs, size 9 x 9 feet. Priced at, each $8.25
Rugs, size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. Priced at, each $9.65
Rugs, size 9 x 12 feet. Priced at, each $10.95
Rugs, size 9 ft. x 13 ft. 6in. Priced at, each $12.50
Rugs, size 9 ft. x 15 feet. Priced at, each $15.95

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PROSPECTS NOT GOOD FOR HELP

Reeve R. W. Mayhew of Oak Bay Does Not Think Province Can Aid Municipalities Much

Commenting upon the situation with regard to assistance for municipalities from the Provincial Government, Reeve R. W. Mayhew, of Oak Bay, does not see any promise of very much aid coming from that direction at present. It would appear unlikely from present indications that the Provincial Government will be able to meet its requirements without additional borrowing.

Reeve Mayhew was not prepared to say a great deal with respect to the outlook, pending fuller particulars regarding the recommendations of the Harper Commission, but he was of the opinion that a period of careful handling of finances both by the Province and the municipalities might be expected. This would not be without its advantages, perhaps, in helping to solve the troubles into which they had fallen.

With respect to the suggestion in the report that there might be an expanding of the bounds of Victoria so as to embrace some outlying parts, Reeve Mayhew said he knew of no move on foot with respect to Oak Bay being included in any such plan. He did not know that there would be any great desire as far as his municipality was concerned to enter into such an arrangement just now.

LAID AT REST

The funeral for Joseph Bolton, of 1720 Hampshire Road, was held Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of sympathizing friends. There were many beautiful floral tributes received, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Bolton was held. Rev. Dr. G. B. Switzer conducted an impressive service, assisted by Rev. James Hood. The following acted as pallbearers: T. Oliver, T. S. S. Stott, M. A. Solandt, A. J. Collett, J. F. Sutton and Capt. F. R. Wright. Interment was in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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RECORD ENTRY TO PLAY IN MID-WINTER GOLF

Toronto Maple Leafs Widen Lead by Handing Boston Bruins Another Setback

Charlie Conacher Has Big Night in Team's 6-4 Victory

Scores Two Goals and Assists in Another as Queen City Icemen Trounce Bruins—New York Americans Turn Back Montreal Maroons by Score of 4 to 2

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP).—While the crowd yelled for the burly defenceman, the Shoreless Boston Bruins went down to a 6-4 defeat at the hands of the league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Eddie Shore, making his second appearance on Toronto ice since the Ace Bailey accident in Boston, when the Toronto star was bumped to the ice by the Boston rearguard, started with Bruins, but was taken off after five minutes and remained on the bench the rest of the game.

Levinsky and Charlie Conacher sent the Leafs off to a flying start with two brilliant goals in the first period. Happy Day rapped home a third counter for Toronto a minute after the second frame opened before Marty Barry and Nels Stewart found the Leafs net with hard drives.

SIZZLING MARKER

King Clancy got back Leafs' two-goal lead with a sizzling shot midway through the period, but Bruins cut down the lead a few minutes later when Dity Clapper's long shot from the Toronto blue line eluded Hainsworth.

Conacher and Red Horner combined to again put Leafs two up just before the period ended, when the Toronto defenceman grabbed Conacher's rebound and shoved it past Tiny Thompson in the Boston goal.

Bruins' fourth score was a gift from Joe Primeau, who knocked the puck into his own net while trying to clear it from a scramble in front of the Toronto goal. Primeau redeemed himself in the next few seconds, grabbing the puck at the faceoff to race through the whole Boston team and flip in the final score of the game.

Lineups—

Toronto: Hainsworth, Levinsky, Day, Blair, Cotton and Doraty. Subs: Horner, Clancy, Primeau, Jackson, Conacher, Thoms, Kilrea, Sands, Boll.

Boston: Thompson, Shore, Wilcox, Connell, Harnott and Oliver. Subs: Lane, Smith, Barry, Clapper, Siebert, Stewart, Lamb, Beattles, Galbraith.

Officials: Rodden and McCurry.

Summary

First Period—1, Toronto, Conacher (Primeau, Jackson) 5:25; 2, Toronto, Conacher (Clancy) 9:38. Penalties: Kilrea, Harnott.

Second Period—3, Toronto, Day, 1:01; 4, Boston, Barry, 6:02; 5, Boston, Stewart (Lamb) 6:49; 6, Toronto, Clancy, 9:34; 7, Boston, Clapper (Barry) 12:21; 8, Toronto, Horner (Conacher, Jackson) 15:27. Penalties; Thoms (major), Lane (major).

Third Period—9, Boston, Barry, 8:24; 10, Toronto, Primeau, 9:04. Penalty: Clancy.

AMERKS T[illegible] MAROONS

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP).—New York Americans, fighti g for a berth in the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, handed Montreal Maroons a 4-2 trimming, here, tonight.

The Amerks, turning in a brilliant game of fast skating and accurate shooting, kept pace with Maroons in the first period, when each team scored once; went into the lead with the only goal of the second period, and added two more in the final session while [illegible]aroons were scoring once.

Robinson opened the scoring late in the open[illegible]g session on Trottier's pass, but a minute later Burke tied the score with a solo goal.

"Rabbit" McVeigh, the mighty mite of the Amerks, sent the New Yorkers into the lead three minutes from the end of the second frame, on a double assist by Chapman and Jackson.

Jackson passed to Gracie for Americans' third goal midway through the third session, before Blinco notched Maroons' last counter on passes from Robinson and Trottier.

"Red" Conn and Deed Klein combined for Amerks' fourth goal and the last of the game, less than three minutes from the final whistle, Conn taking the pass.

Summary

First Period—1, Maroons, Robinson (Trottier), 15:05; 2, Americans, Burke, 16:03. Penalties: None.

Second Period—3, Americans, McVeigh (Chapman - Jackson), 17:17. Penalties: McVeigh and Trottier.

Third Period—4, Americans, Gracie (Jackson), 10:08; 5, Maroons, Blinco (Robinson-Trottier), 12:40; 6, Americans, Conn (Klein), 17:26. Penalti[illegible] None.

DATES FOR HOOP GAMES ARE CHANGED

B.C. Senior "A" Playoffs Set Week Ahead—March 16 and 17 Announced

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP). — British Columbia's senior "A" men's basketball finals have been set forward a week. Originally billed to open March 8, 9 and 10, Walter Hardwick announced, today, that they would have to be played March 16 and 17, as the Victoria High School gymnasium would not be available on the original dates.

The series will be played on a three-out-of-five basis, with Victoria Blue Ribbons, present Canadian title-holders, entertaining the Lower Mainland winners. The third, fourth and fifth games, if necessary, are to take place in Vancouver or New Westminster, probably commencing Tuesday, March 20.

Alteration in the senior men's dates means that other division play-offs will have to be rearranged, Hardwick stated. It will also result, it is believed, in the senior "A" men's Lower Mainland series being extended to a best-of-five series, instead of two out of three.

Scene of Mid-Winter Golf Tournament



Above Is Shown the Ninth Green and Tenth Fairway at the Sporty Royal Colwood Golf Club, Where the Sixth Annual Empress Mid-Winter Tournament Will Be in Progress All This Week. The Course Is in Excellent Shape and Victorians and Visitors Are Assured of a Fine Week of Golf.

Primo Carnera in Splendid Shape for Bout With Loughran

Heavyweight Champion Moves Training Quarters—Smart, Fast Sparring Partners to Be Used During Remaining Training Sessions

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP).—It's beginning to look as if Madison Square Garden will have a slight profit, the citizens of Miami will have had a lot of fun and excitement, Primo Carnera will still have his heavyweight title, but nobody will be speaking to anyone else in the champion's fight camp by the time his match with Tommy Loughran is over February 28.

The giant of many managers, Carnera is doing better than all right, as far as his training campaign is concerned. The sunshine, the pleasure possibilities in a city jammed with visitors as it hasn't been since the flush days of 1929, offered him unlimited opportunities for sport and amusement.

CARNERA IN FINE SHAPE

So far he has stuck close to his training grind, coming down only once with a "broken hand" when he felt that rest and recreation was in order. As a matter of fact, his sparring activities with his managers are almost enough to get El Ponderoso in top-notch shape for fifteen rounds on February 28.

Carnera, in splendid shape already, moved his training quarters today from the Luxurious Deauville Club, the centre of expense and socity, and set himself up at Carter's Amusement Pier, where lorgnettes, gambling rooms, and tea parties are conspicuous by their absence. In addition, he fired two sparring partners, Harold Mays and Arthur Hutick, both of whom made the trip to Italy with the champion last Summer to prepare him for his successful title defence against Paulino Uzcudun in Rome.

AFTER SMART BOXERS

From the manner in which a light-heavyweight named George Manley, from Denver, has been slapping Carnera's nose at will with left jabs, it appears that the training routine from now on will call for more men of the Loughran type, smart boxers, and fast. Neither Hutick nor Mays answers that description.

In the meantime, Loughran is training easily at Palm Beach amid scenes of great peace and contentment. To prove his capabilities to the local folk, he will be here tomorrow for a public workout in the stadium where the match will take place.

English Tennis Team Wins Final Test Series, 7 to 5

PERTH, Western Australia, Feb. 17 (CP).—The touring English tennis team captured the final lawn tennis "test series" from Australia today by a score of seven matches to five.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT - - - - - - - By Ripley

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The More Business the Less Expense—While this statement does not hold true in the larger telegraph offices where automatic and multiplex systems are used, it is true of the well-known open and closed system of manual telegraphy. Using the instruments shown in my cartoon there is no electrical current transmitted over the telegraph line during spaces between signals, because the bar is held down by the magnet and the current flows through the line. In this system the consumption of electrical energy is greatest when the circuit is idle and keys closed, and it gradually decreases until a state of continuous operation is reached.

The Loneliest Man in the World—In the Spring of 1929 a small sailboat entered the harbor of Havana, Cuba, and its skipper astonished the authorities by announcing that he had completed the crossing of the Atlantic alone. It was Franz Romer, of Germany, who had spent fifty-eight days at sea suffering the cold, rough storms and burning hot sun of the ocean during his solitary voyage which lead him directly across that dreaded sea without a shore—the Sargasso Sea, so weirdly pictured in the mythological account of seafaring.

And just as curious as the ship and sailor was the tiny single sail on which was written the word AGA in large letters. Romer hesitantly informed his admirers that AGA was the name of his sweetheart at home, for whom he was making the perilous voyage in hope of gaining sufficient fortune for their marriage.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Faber Quitting Baseball After Lengthy Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 17 (AP).—Urban Charles "Red" Faber, one of the last of the spitball artists in the major leagues, quit baseball today. After twenty years as a pitcher, Faber walked into the White Sox offices and told President Louis Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, he was through.

DATES FOR GOLF MEET CONFIRMED

Toronto to Be Scene of Canadian Championships During September

HAMILTON, Feb. 17 (CP).—Confirmation of dates and announcement of venues for the Canadian women's golf championships for 1934 came from Miss Jean Haslett, secretary of the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union, today. It was announced the open tournament, the closed and the international with England would be played in Toronto in September.

The closed championship will be played over the Scarboro Club course, September 10 to 14, and will be followed by the international matches at the Toronto Club, September 15. The open will also be played on the Toronto course, starting September 17.

Announcement was also made that Miss Ada Mackenzie, Toronto, would captain the Canadian team in the international tourney.

Ceylon Bowlers Prove Worry to English Eleven

CEYLON, Feb. 17 (CP).—After a poor start, the cricket eleven representing all-Ceylon proved worthy opponents of the touring English team, today. With another day of play remaining, the scores stood: Ceylon, 106 and 165 for eight; Marylebone Cricket Club, 272.

The English found themselves up against severe bowling when they went in to bat and if Barnett had not stuck it out for 116 runs, they would have been in a sad position. Brindley got five English wickets for eight runs apiece

Large Fields Will Seek Championships at Sixth Annual Golf Tournament

One Hundred and Thirty-Two Entered in Men's and Women's Events at Royal Colwood Course Starting Tomorrow—Previous Record Expected to Be Beaten—Draw Announced

A record entry list will face the starter when the barrier goes up on the sixth annual Empress Mid-winter tournament tomorrow morning at the Royal Colwood Golf Club. Up until last night, seventy-eight men and fifty-four women had entered, making a grand total of 132. This number is two short of the previous record of 134, but officials in charge of the meet are confident that the record will go by the board when late entries are made today and tomorrow morning.

Royal Colwood course is in excellent shape for the tournament. The recent Spring-like weather has put the fairways in fine condition, while the greens are at their best and lightning fast.

TO HAVE BUSY TIME

Tomorrow, the qualifying rounds for both the men's and women's handicap events will hold the spotlight, but several other events should also prove interesting. In the men's event, the thirty-two low scorers will enter the championship flight, while sixteen will form the select flight in the women's event. The rest of the field will be divided into flights. In conjunction with the qualifying round in the men's event, the inter-district team match will be played. This will be on gross scores. A local inter-club team match for men will also be held, while a local inter-club team match for women will be played. The open event qualifiers, sixteen low gross scorers, will be determined during the regular eighteen-hole round.

As usual, Victoria entries dominate, but there is a large sprinkling of visitors from other parts of Canada and the United States, and some keen competition is expected before the winners of the many valuable trophies are named.

LOCAL CONTINGENT STRONG

The local contingent is a powerful one and includes most of the city's best players. Alan Taylor, Bob Morrison, Jack Matson, Harold Wilson, Rowan MacKenzie and Al Falk will be local contenders who should go a long way in the open event. MacKenzie copped the title last year, defeating Duncan Hamliton, of Vancouver, in the final. Jimmy Todd, star Gorge Vale Golf Club player, is expected to [illegible] today.

H. H. Allen who won the handicap championship last year, will be on hand to defend his silverware, while Mrs. Alex. Watson will start off in defence of the women's championship. Miss Laura Audain, a former titleholder, will also go after the crown again.

The men's draw follows:

8:15 a.m.—E. N. Horsey and Dr. F. M. Bryant.

8:20 a.m.—Byron Johnson and A. V. King.

8:25 a.m.—J. A. Scott and W. F. Pinfold.

8:30 a.m.—A. C. Falk and Frank Thomas.

8:35 a.m.—Alan Taylor and Harold Wilson.

8:40 a.m.—J. R. Matson and D. Randall.

8:45 a.m.—Howard Reid and R. W. MacKenzie.

8:50 a.m.—H. E. Brown and C. C. Brown.

8:55 a.m.—G. Y. Simpson and W. deM. Marler.

9:00 a.m.—Herbert Gemmill and G. K. Thompson.

9:05 a.m.—Hew Paterson and F. Wilkerson.

9:10 a.m.—R. W. Mayhew and A. J. Watson.

9:15 a.m.—J. L. Mara and G. H. V. Burroughs.

9:20 a.m.—L. A. Lewis and R. H. Edgell.

9:25 a.m.—J. N. Findlay and William Fisher.

9:30 a.m.—H. H. Allen and Bob Morrison.

9:35 a.m.—A. B. Crump and Ralph Rogers.

9:40 a.m.—George Straith and Trenholme Dickson.

9:45 a.m.—W. P. Bowden and A. Murray Duncan.

9:50 a.m.—R. H. B. Ker and R. H. Arkel.

9:55 a.m.—Comte Jean de Suzannet and B. K. Beairsto.

10:00 a.m.—G. T. Quincey and H. W. Johnston.

10:05 a.m.—W. F. Munro and E. A. Begert.

10:10 a.m.—W. L. McIntosh and C. W. Nichol.

10:15 a.m.—H. A. Rhodes and R. W. Carey.

10:20 a.m.—C. Denham and O. Leach.

10:25 a.m.—J. H. Lee and W. X. Perkins.

10:30 a.m.—W. F. Hyslop and A. Rose.

10:35 a.m.—R. W. Gibson and Dr. W. J. Boyd.

10:40 a.m.—S. C. Terise and James D. Laurie.

10:45 a.m.—A. J. Gray and E. D. Mallek.

10:50 a.m.—Fred Painter and R. Cox.

10:55 a.m.—T. R. Griffith and A. R. McMillan.

11:00 a.m.—E. Birch-Jones and P. B. Richardson.

11:05 a.m.—A. C. Stickley and H. A. Barnett

11:10 a.m.—E. G. Sick and [illegible] P. Moore.

11:15 a.m.—A. Dowell and J. Ford

11:20 a.m.—L. S. V. York and A. S. G. Musgrave.

11:25 a.m.—Gordon Money and Captain W. Merston.

WOMEN'S DRAW

The women's draw follows:

12 noon—Mrs. E. Jackson and Mrs. B. K. Beirsto.

12:05 p.m.—Mrs. J. A. Rogers and Miss M. Hodgson.

12:10 p.m.—Mrs. Hew Paterson and Mrs. H. H. C. Bennett.

12:15 p.m.—Mrs. N. R. Desbrisay and Miss Laura Audain.

12:20 p.m.—Miss F. Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Macfarlane.

12:25 p.m.—Mrs. L. O. Howard and Mrs A. Watson.

12:30 p.m.—Mrs. J. M. Boyd and Mrs. R. L. Pocock.

12:35 p.m.—Mrs. R. A. Semple and Mrs. M M. Studholme.

12:40 p.m.—Mrs. H. A. Rhodes and Mrs. N. Wilson.

12:45 p.m.—Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mrs. R. H. Arkel.

12:50 p.m.—Mrs. H. F. Crowe and Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

12:55 p.m.—Mrs. W. H. Squires and Miss R. Bethel.

1:00 p.m.—Mrs. J. H. S. Garrett and Mrs. D. A. Macdonald.

1:05 p.m.—Mrs. E. F. Nickson and Miss Mary Campbell.

1:10 p.m.—Mrs. C. M. Senior and Mrs. H. B. Combe.

1:15 p.m.—Mrs. J. M. Griesbach and Miss Helen Campbell.

1:20 p.m.—Mrs. J. H. D. Benson and Mrs. A. J. Gray.

1:25 p.m.—Mrs. H. E. Brown and Dr. G. M. Luden.

1:30 p.m.—Mrs. Harold Wilson and Mrs. A. S. G. Musgrave.

1:35 p.m.—Mrs. C. W. Pangman and Mrs. P. A. C. Cousland.

1:40 p.m.—Mrs. A. Gonnason and Miss E. Michaelis.

1:45 p.m.—Mrs. T. H. Leeming and Miss Lucy Bryden.

1:50 p.m.—Mrs. R. B. Wilson and Miss D. Fletcher.

1:55 p.m.—Mrs. George Straith and Mrs. G. T. Quincey.

2:00 p.m.—Mrs. S. Huse and Miss P. Rines.

2:05 p.m.—Miss M. Lindsay and Miss E. Heisterman.

2:10 p.m.—Miss D. Scott and Mrs. T. Tripp.

Cars Needed to Convey Visitors To Golf Tourney

LOCAL competitors in the Empress mid-Winter golf tournament which starts tomorrow at the Royal Colwood course who have cars are asked to call at the Empress Hotel Monday morning to help transport the visitors to the tournament. The transportation committee requests that Victorians look after the transportation needs of the visitors each day, both to and from the course.

FIFTH AND WANDERERS WIN GAMES

Gunners Defeat Bays, 19-0 Oak Bay Team Trims Victoria College, 6-0

Fifth Regiment intermediates pounded out a 19 to 0 victory over J.B.A.A. yesterday, at Oak Bay "B" ground, while Wanderers took the measure of Victoria College, 6-0, at High School ground. Fifth gained only a three-point lead in the first half against the Bays, J. MacLean scoring early in the game. Mason failed to convert.

During the second half, Fifth pressed hard throughout, with Saunders going over on a forward dribble. J. Ferguson added the extra points. At times J.B.A.A. were dangerous, but did not have the finish necessary for scoring. Shanks, stalwart Fifth forward, scored next on a fine dribble. Ferguson converted. Andrews and Ferguson, both Fifth three-quarters, crossed the Bay's line for the remainder of the Fifth score. Ferguson failed to convert the last two tries. Lee refereed.

WANDERERS MOVE UP

Wanderers gained second place in the second half standing, owing to their victory over College in a well-fought battle. Play was very even in the first half, with neither team being able to score. McConnan, stellar scrum half of the Wanderers put over a penalty kick awarded against College, in the second canto. Striving hard to break down this lead, College got away on several three-quarter runs, but Wanderers' defence prevented any scoring. Fraser got the first try for Wanderers late in the second half, after a fine three-quarter run. Aubrey Wells handled the whistle.

Teams follow: Fifth Regiment—Langdon, J. Ferguson, J. Mason, A. Kirkbride, G. Andrews, R. Saunders, R. Gonnason, H. Gonnason, O. Guelpa, H. Shanks, D. Barker, G. McLean, L. Gray, R. MacDonald, R. Thorsen.

J.B.A.A.—Stoney, Cosier, Painter, Anderson, Carmichael, J. Fisher, Taylor, Stewart, Paterson, Patt, Drummond, Armstrong, Stuart and Stevens.

College—Thomas, Ware, Ferguson, Halkett, Cox, Mayhew, Osier, Pearce, Andrews, B. Saunders, Lindsay, Luttrell, Best, Farquhar and Veitch.

Wanderers — Simpson, Weight, Fraser, Barnes, Cooke, Laver, McConnan, Angus, Leckie-Ewing, Nation, Gorman, Linkiater, Shepherd, Pangman and Gornal.

Finland, Norway Win Honors at Speed Skating

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 17 (AP).—Finland and Norway divided the honors in the first two events of the world speed-skating championships, which began here today.

Over soft ice, Haakon Pedersen, of Norway, sprinted to victory in the 500 metres event in 49.9 seconds, and Waseniius, of Finland, won the 1,500 metres in 10 minutes 3 seconds.

Bernt Evensen, of Norway, former world titleholder, was second in the 500 metres with a time of 50.1 seconds, while Ivar Ballangrund, of Norway, was second in the longer event with a time of 10:08.3.

Mrs. Hurd Captures Bermuda Golf Title

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Feb. 17 (AP).—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, the only woman ever to win both the British and American women's golf titles, today overwhelmed young Nancy Pearman, of Bermuda, 7 and 6, in the final thirty-six-hole match for the Ribdell's Bay championship

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

A Rugby match has been arranged for Saturday afternoon between the team of the University School, of this city, and a fifteen composed of old boys of the University and Queen's schools. The latter will come over from Vancouver by the Princess Royal, and the match will commence at 3:15 at the Oak Bay grounds. After the game the visitors will be entertained at the new University School at Mount Tolmie. The teams will line up as follows: University School—H. J. R. Cuilin D. Shildrick, F. A. Sparks, W. J Bowser, S. McGuigan, K. Corsan, F Baker, S. Rich, Ambery, Rand, R Bell-Irving. Queen's School — K Bryan, M. Thomson, R. F. Winch, C W. Stoess, H. Clyne, R. Draper, T. Taylor, H. Green, A. J. Collison, L Nichol, J. H. Roberts, M. Foster, J. Lewis, N. Clyne and J. Findlay.

For the first time this season the Victoria and Vancouver women's teams will meet on the latter's grounds in an inter-city grass hockey fixture. This match is looked forward to by the members of the fair sex of this city who are devotees of the pastime. They have been practicing most assiduously, and when going on the field against their rivals will be as strong as has been the case in any past season. Both squads are well balanced, and the match will take place tomorrow in the Terminal City. Victoria will be represented by the following: Miss Baines, goal; Miss Carley and Miss J. Vincent, fullbacks; Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Nason and Miss Lubbe, halves; Miss Hiscocks, Miss Carne, Miss Raymonds, Miss Grant, Miss M. Hall, forwards.

The match between the Victoria West and Nanaimo soccer teams will be tomorrow's sporting attraction. This is one of the second division Island League series. On the first occasion these elevens met the Wests were successful. They overcame their rivals of the Coal City on their own grounds by a material margin. Hence they are the favorites in tomorrow's event. The greenshirts will have all their regulars on hand and expect to make it two in a row at the Oak Bay grounds. With fine weather predicted one of the biggest crowds of the season is expected.

City Editor—You say the police are baffled by this robbery?

Reporter—Yes; the crooks didn't escape in a high-powered car.

THISTLES DEFEAT WESTS TO DEADLOCK LEAGUE

Colonist Cagers Defeat Ladysmith in the Island Senior "B" Play-Offs

MAIL SCORES LONE MARKER IN 1-0 WIN OVER GREENSHIRTS

Heads in Gibbons' Fine Cross in First Two Minutes to Give Suburban Eleven Victory in Coast League Soccer—Borde Leaves Game Through Injuries—Esquimalt Trims City Easily, 8-3

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Victoria West	5	2	0	20	12	10
S. Thistles	5	2	0	14	11	10
Esquimalt	2	5	0	16	19	4
Victoria City	2	5	0	14	22	4

Heading in a goal in the first two minutes of the game, Saanich Thistles moved into a deadlock for first place in the race for the second-half honors, in the First Division of the Pacific Coast League, yesterday afternoon, by defeating Victoria West at Heywood Avenue, 1 to 0, before one of the largest crowds of the season. Esquimalt, first half winners, took the points from a weakened Victoria City eleven at Bullen Park, 8 to 3. Both matches were played under perfect conditions. Saanich's win over the greenshirts will probably mean a play-off for the second-half laurels.

Taking the field with nine players, Ken Thompson, regular fullback, and Dave Stewart, left half, being missing, the Thistles took advantage of their opportunity and garnered their lone marker when Mail headed to the corner after Les Gibbons had sent over a beautiful cross from the left wing. Hood got his hands to the ball, but failed to hold it; as a matter of fact, he helped it into the net by some neat fumbling. The Thistles were one man short at the time, Leggett coming on at left half a few minutes later.

THISTLES DOMINATE

Stewart came on right after the goal was registered and "Scotty" Robinson, who has been on the injured list for some weeks, went to right wing to complete the greenshirts' front line, Begg switching to the inside position. After Robinson had missed with a first-timer, following Youson's flag kick, Thistles went away on the attack and kept it up most of the first half. Ken Thompson came on at fullback and Robinson went off. Wests were completely disorganized and their playing was the poorest this season. They were "dead" on their feet, while the Thistles kept up their kick-and-rush type of game to hem the greenshirts in their own area. Due to continuous pressing tactics, Thistles gained about eight corner kicks, but failed to increase their lead. The great defensive work of Jack Okell, coupled with some fine work by Thompson and Barnes, was the only thing that kept the charging suburbanites from getting in close enough to shoot.

TWO INJURED

Just as the halftime whistle sounded, the Thistles lost Edgar Borde and Mail when both collided with Alf Hood, Wests' goalie, as the latter came out to punch clear a dangerous drive towards goal. Borde received a bad cut and a broken nose and was carried off for good, while Mail returned late in the second half. He was cut about the head and was forced to submit to first-aid treatment.

Alan Wright went to right wing in place of Begg for the Wests as the final half started, while Bobby Burnes and Armitage filled in for Borde and Mail for the Thistles. In the early minutes, Rowe saved a hard drive from Peers and in another quick attack Peers hooked a first-timer over the bar as Essler rushed to meet him. Wests had a great chance to even the count when a penalty whistled against Fred Gibbons, but Barnes missed in trying to pick the corner.

The game speeded up from then on, both teams showing much better form, especially the greenshirts, who were so ragged in the preceding period. Wright nearly scored, missing the bar by inches with a terrific shot, while Betteridge headed wide from a cross from the right wing. The Wests were sweeping in fast, but the brilliant work of Gibbons and Essler, who covered up each other in fine style, spoilt their rushes. At the other end it was the defence of Okell, Thompson and Barnes that kept the Thistles at bay.

Wally Rowe pulled off two great saves, one from Wright and another from Musgrave. He had a tough time clearing the latter, as Wests' forwards swarmed around him like a bunch of bees, but he managed to wriggle his way through the crowd to clear. Hood also made a brilliant save of Gibbons' lightning shot not long before the finish.

Saunders refereed and the teams follow:

Saanich Thistles — Rowe, Essler, F. Gibbons, Williams, Crowe, Leggett, Viggers, Mail, Borde, Morgan, L. Gibbons, Burns and Armitage.

Victoria West—Hood, Thompson, Okell, Storey, Barnes, Stewart, Begg, Musgrave, Peers, Betteridge, Youson, Robinson.

DOCKERS WIN

Four goals each by "Scotty" Stewart and John Watt, Esquimalt gained a high-scoring victory over Victoria City at the Bullen Park grounds, 8 to 3. Attacking from the start, the dockers soon took the lead when Stewart registered his first goal, and after several minutes more the same player banged in his second marker to give Esquimalt a 2-0 lead at the interval.

"Scotty" Magee gave the City their first tally early in the second half, but Esquimalt's pair of hard-driving forwards kept banging them in at a rapid clip to soon give the dockers a wide lead. Holness and Hess scored for the City before the finish, but Watt and Stewart beat Chalmers six times before the final whistle.

Swan refereed and teams follow:

Esquimalt — Barker, Joe Watt, Sweeney, Barnswell, Hay, Pepin, Hicks, Stewart, John Watt, Wagland and Hall.

Victoria City — Chalmers, Sage, Harper, McBay, Magee, Robertson, Holness, Gibson, Moody, Murray, Davison and Hess.



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BILLIARDS



Two fine victories by Harry Broadfoot and Dave Croston brought Britannia Branch through to a great win over Pro Patria, in the "A" division of the Inter-Service Billiard League, by a 686 to 668 score. The former won from Hobbs by a clear margin, and the latter trimmed Mountain by thirty-six points. McKittrick scored the Pats' lone decision, defeating Cameron.

Scores follow:

Britannia		Pro Patria	
H. Broadfoot	250	H. Hobbs	204
N. Cameron	186	A. McKittrick	250
D. Croston	250	J. Mountain	214
Total	686	Total	668

Standing of teams in the Inter-Service Billiard League follows:

"A" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria	6	5	1	10
Veterans of France	6	4	2	8
Britannia Post	6	3	3	6

"C" LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	P.
Pro Patria Vimy	6	6	0	12
Army and Navy "C"	6	4	2	8
Britannia Post	6	4	2	8
Pro Patria Staff	6	4	2	8
Army and Navy "D"	6	3	3	6
Pro Patria Ypres	6	3	3	6
Britannia Post "C"	6	3	3	6
Pro Patria Somme	6	3	3	6

Games for this week follow:

"A" League—Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.

"B" League—Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.

"C" League—Army and Navy "D" vs. Army and Navy "C"; Pro Patria Somme vs. Pro Patria Staff; Pro Patria Vimy vs. Britannia Post.

SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - *By R. J. Scott*



SIX ELEVENS ENTER SERIES

Juveniles to Seek Knockout Cup Honors--Second Half Schedule Released

Six teams have entered the knockout series in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association soccer loop, Secretary Ted Taylor announced yesterday. Marigold Aces, Victoria West Cubs, Esquimalt Rangers, Oak Bay, Capitals and Trojans will seek the trophy, and the first round will get under way next Saturday, at the Royal Athletic and Central Parks, at 10:30 o'clock. Draw for the opening round follows: Marigold vs. Capitals, Royal Athletic Park, with Referee Shrimpton, and Esquimalt Rangers vs. Victoria West, Upper Central Park, with Referee Humphreys. Oak Bay and Trojans have drawn byes.

SECOND HALF SCHEDULE

Second half schedule in league competition follows:

February 21—Capitals vs. Cubs, upper Beacon Hill, Referee Cull; Marigold vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West Park, Referee H. Tooby; Trojans vs. Oak Bay, Central Park, Referee Shrimpton. Kick-offs at 4 o'clock.

February 28—Capitals vs. Trojans, upper Central Park; Marigold vs. Oak Bay, Bullen Park; Victoria West vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West Park. Kick-offs at 4 o'clock.

March 7—Capitals vs. Esquimalt, upper Central Park; Marigold vs. Trojans, Heywood Avenue; Victoria West vs. Oak Bay, Victoria West Park. Kick-offs at 4 o'clock.

March 14—Marigold vs. Capitals, upper Central Park; Victoria West vs. Trojans, Victoria West Park; Oak Bay vs. Esquimalt, Oak Bay Park. Kick-offs at 4 o'clock.

March 24—Victoria West vs. Capitals, Victoria West Park; Esquimalt vs. Marigold, Bullen Park; Oak Bay vs. Trojans, Oak Bay Park. Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

March 31—Trojans vs. Capitals, upper Central Park; Oak Bay vs. Marigold, Oak Bay Park; Esquimalt vs. Victoria West, Bullen Park. Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

April 7—Esquimalt vs. Capitals, Bullen Park; Trojans vs. Marigold, upper Central Park; Oak Bay vs. Victoria West, Oak Bay Park. Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

April 14—Oak Bay vs. Capitals, Oak Bay Park; Victoria West vs. Marigold, Victoria West Park; Esquimalt vs. Trojans, Bullen Park. Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

April 21—Capitals vs. Oak Bay, Heywood Avenue; Marigold vs. Victoria West, upper Central Park; Trojans vs. Esquimalt, Victoria West Park. Kick-offs at 10:30 o'clock.

A girl doesn't complain if a man prints kisses on her lips if she likes his type.

LENEY ENTERS KELOWNA MEET

Will Defend Men's Singles Crown in Internior Tournament—Miss Taylor to Play

KELOWNA, Feb. 17 (CP).—Men's and women's singles champions are expected to defend their titles in the Central British Columbia badminton championships, opening here Tuesday.

Margaret Taylor, of Kelowna, Central British Columbia champion since 1930 and runner-up for the provincial crown this season, is again an entrant, and Eric Leney, of Duncan, will defend his men's title.

Players from Kamloops, Nelson, Penticton, Vernon, Summerland, Vancouver and Victoria have signified their intentions of competing. H. G. M. Gardner, of Kelowna, is in charge of the draw.

VERNON JUNIORS TRIM REVELSTOKE

REVELSTOKE, Feb. 17 (CP).—The Vernon junior hockey team today had outskated the Revelstoke squad in the first junior game in the Community Rink, here, this year, to win 8-3.

Newsies Brilliant In Great Victory Over Up-Islanders

Local Quintette Overcomes Six-Point Lead to Win Two-Game Series by 50-46 — Win Second Game, 31-21—House of David Trims Blue Ribbons for Second Straight Time, 42-36

Dazzling the fans from the first tip-off with a brilliant all-round display, including much of their famous fancy passing and teamwork, the touring House of David cagers took the final fixture of the two-game exhibition series with Blue Ribbons, Canadian titleholders, last night, at the High School gymnasium, before a capacity house, 42 to 36. The visitors from the United States side, all of whom sported beards of some color and variety, took the opening game on Friday night, 45-34. Doc Sturdy's Colonist quintette won their way to the next round of the Island men's senior "B" play-offs by overcoming a six-point lead to defeat Ladysmith in the two-game series, 50-46. The newsies dropped the first game at the Up-Island centre, 25-19, but came through last night in brilliant fashion, 31-21. In the preliminary, the Adanacs took an 11-10 decision from the All-Blacks in a juvenile exhibition.

Going into the battle with Ladysmith with three baskets to make up, the morning newspaper crew worked together like a machine and soon overcame their opponents' short lead to go on to win a great series. Bill Clarke, tall centre, dropped in the first field goal and then followed with two free shots, but Davidson kept the Up-Islanders in front with a pretty basket. Alex McKeachie, who turned in a sensational performance, came through with two baskets to tie up the series.

McKEACHIE SHINES

After converting a foul, McKeachie tossed a short pass to Wally Stipe to give the newsies a three-point margin. Again McKeachie broke from his guard to score a beauty, and Elliott and Jones added four more points and the Colonist were out in front by nine points. Davidson scored, but Jones tossed in another, followed by two foul shots by McKeachie. The interval came with the newsies still in front by five points.

The game livened up to a furious pace in the second half, play going from end to end at a terrific clip. Clarke opened the half with a basket, and the Kulai scored and added a foul. Smith got a free shot through and Davidson registered to deadlock the series again. With the teams tied again at twenty-six all, Wally Stipe converted a foul, as did Davidson, to knot the count a second time in the half. Stipe shot through a beautiful one-hander and Jones rushed in a rebound to score and give the Colonist a four-point lead at the final whistle.

TAKE EARLY LEAD

Fancy passing their way through the local zone with great regularity, the House of David soon piled up a comfortable lead against the Ribbons, who took the lead in the first few seconds through Martin's basket. After Linville circled Robertson to tie the score, the Davidians cut loose with a furious attack and were soon leading, 11-2, through goals by Costa, Johnston and Linville. Peden scored from Imrie, and then Johnston took a long pass to make it 13-4. Imrie was playing good ball for the Ribbons and went in under the hoop for a fine basket, followed by Craig with a long shot. Again Imrie got through to score, but Costas banged in two quick rebounds to widen the gap.

Craig, Martin and Peden tallied in quick succession to bring the Ribbons within three points. At this stage, Buchanan, apparently tired, sat down on the floor for a rest, while his check ran wild. He was still resting as the interval arrived, with the visitors leading, 21-16.

Featured by some beautiful long shots by Adams and Johnston, the Davidans were ten points in front early in the final session. Imrie was playing the game of his life and kept the Ribbons within reach of the Americans with some classy scores. The bearded boys, content with their lead, started some more fancy work, including uncanny passing, whispering to each other with the ball between them, and talking to the local players as they played the game. The crowd got a big kick out of their clever work. The Ribbons kept creeping up and the fans cheered to the roof when Jimmy Craig tied the score at 34-34, with only a few minutes left. Seconds later, Adams broke the deadlock by tossing a long shot and Johnston and Buchanan increased it with quick baskets. Chapman dropped in the last basket of the evening, with the Davidans still performing in fancy style.

Tommy Macedo, Norm Hill, Alan Le Marquand and Thompson refereed, and the games and teams follow:

Colonist — Moore, Clarke (7), Jones (6), Elliott (2), Miles, McKeachie (11), Stipe (5), Smith, Scott.

Ladysmith — Battle, Smith (1), Kulai (7), Strang (1), Young (2), Davidson (10), Wargo, Jones, Liptake.

Blue Ribbons — Peden (4), McKenzie, Chapman (7), Forbes, Caddell, Martin (7), Robertson, Craig (8), Imrie (10).

House of David—Costas (8), Buchanan (2), Johnston (18), Adams (8), Linville (6).

All-Blacks — Sneddon, Bowman, Rawlings (4), McGary (3), Hampton, Couch, Travis (3), B. Hampton, Hammond, Harknett.

Adanacs — Naysmith (3), Dicks, Fiker, Farey (2), Hornsby, Tyrrell, Jackson (2), Clarke, MacDonald (4), McBay.

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List of basketball fixtures for the week in the Royal Juvenile Athletic Association is as follows:

Tomorrow—St. Louis College vs. Capitals, Centennial gymnasium, at 7 o'clock; Oak Bay vs. Saanich Rangers, Centennial gymnasium, 7:45 o'clock. Referees, Barton and Dicks.

Thursday—Mount Tolmie vs. Esquimalt Rangers, St. Aiden's gymnasium, at 7 o'clock. Referees, Viggers and Knapp.

Friday—First United vs. Royals, First United gymnasium, at 5 o'clock. Referees, Barton and Taylor. All-Blacks vs. Lake Hill, Centennial gymnasium, at 9 o'clock. Referees, Tyrrell and Taylor.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A., a chalk talk will be given to all juvenile teams. Players are asked to attend. At the same hour, a meeting of basketball and football referees will take place at the Y.M.C.A.

CARPET BOWLING

Further results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League follow:

Willows Strollers, 17; A.O.F. Rovers, 17.

Esquimalt Rovers, 16; Willows Shamrocks, 16.

Lake Hill Wildcats, 19; Willows Capitals, 18.

A.O.F. Friars, 19; Lake Hill Wildcats, 30.

The Originals, 20; Willows Ramblers, 21.

Willows Dalhousie, 24; A.O.K. Sherwood, 14.

Willows Dalhousie, 20; Esquimalt, 15.

A.O.F. Robin Hood, 24; Esquimalt, 15.

Lake Hill Cougars, 19; Willows Rangers, 15.

A.O.F. Woodwards, 15; Lake Hill Lions, 15.

Basketball Fundamentals

Three Mistakes in Making Leap Shot Discussed by Lippert—How to Avoid 'em

Basketball Expert's Three Dont's—"Sticking" on Left Foot, "Banging" Ball on Backboard, Applying Too Much "Spin" on Sphere



(Editor's Note. This is another of a series of stories on how basketball should be played.)

Written for Central Press Canadian and The Colonist
By JACK LIPPERT

The running lay-up or leap shot does not always come easy to beginners.

The mistakes they commonly make are: (1) "Sticking on the left foot, rather than leaping off it. (2) Banging the ball against the board, instead of laying it up there gently and accurately. (3) Applying too much spin to the ball instead of allowing the spin to be merely incidental.

For beginners who have difficulty leaping off the left foot and co-ordinating the subsequent movements of body control and function of the hands on the ball, the practice drill here pictured is recommended.

The player stands still with the ball held in front of him, as in picture No. 1. Now he steps out with his left foot and lets his left knee bend in order to give him the spring for leaping off it, as in pictures 2, 3 and 4.

Beginners who get tangled up in doing this should not hold the ball. They should simply practice leaping off their left foot. They should be careful to "high jump" off their left foot rather than "broad jump" off it. The idea, after all, is not to send the body hurtling out of bounds of the court and into the bleachers, but to lift the body into the air to bring it closer to the basket.

After the beginner has learned to leap up off his left foot, let him have the ball in a standstill position and go through the movements illustrated here. Observe how and when the ball is brought up past the face in its final shooting position.

Notice that the left (protecting) hand does not leave the ball until almost the moment of laying the ball up to bankboard. The ball is always aimed to bank off the bankboard on a shot of this kind, taken from the side. Beginners should also aim to place the ball on a spot high above the bankboard, rather than attempt to edge it over the rim of the basket.

In the next article I will describe the two styles of using the hands on the ball in making this shot.

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ARSENAL KNOCKS OUT DERBY COUNTY IN CUP SOCCER

Gunners Score 1-0 Victory in Feature Game of 5th Round

Arsenal Scores Close Victory Over English League Leaders—Aston Villa Trims Hotspurs, 1-0—Rangers Held to Draw by Hearts in Cup

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—The Arsenal knocked out Derby County by 1-0 in the feature match of the fifth round of the English football cup competition, this afternoon. The Gunners, champions of the English League, gained sweet revenge on the County, which toppled them from league leadership recently.

At the same time, the famous cup battlers, Aston Villa, eliminated Tottenham Hotspurs right at White Hart Lane, also by the only goal scored.

Leicester City, Stoke City and Portsmouth are other First Division teams progressing through to the quarter-finals, along with two elevens from the Second Division, Preston North End and Bolton Wanderers.

BATTLE TO DRAW

Sheffield Wednesday and Manchester City will have to replay a 2-2 tie. The only Third Division outfit left in the hunt for cup honors, Northampton Town, succumbed to Preston by a 4-0 count.

Results follow:

Sheffield Wednesday 2, Manchester City 2.

Birmingham 1, Leicester City 2.

Preston North End 4, Northampton Town 0.

Liverpool 0, Bolton Wanderers 3.

Stoke City 3, Chelsea 1.

Swansea Town 0, Portsmouth 1.

Arsenal 1, Derby County 0.

Tottenham Hotspurs 0, Aston Villa 1.

RANGERS IN DRAW

GLASGOW, Feb. 17 (CP).—Mighty Glasgow Rangers, champions of the Scottish Football League, were held to a scoreless draw by Hearts of Midlothian, in the second round of the Scottish Cup, this afternoon. Motherwell, league leaders, however, easily got through to the semi-finals by downing East Stirling, 5-0.

Celtic, holder of the cup, progressed at the expense of Falkirk, beaten 3-0. Albion Rovers disposed of the only non-league aspirants, Ross County, 6-1. Aberdeen and the crack Queen of the South eleven were also successful, while St. Johnstone and St. Mirren gained direct entry to the next round, having byes today.

Owing to the cup, only two matches were played in the First Division of the English Football League and they do not affect the top flight.

GRIMSBY WIDENS LEAD

In the Second Division, Grimsby Town slightly improved its lead to a clear six points, as a result of a 1-1 tie with West Ham United. Brentford, runners-up, took a 3-1 defeat at Burnley.

Chesterfield edged into a clear two-game leadership of the northern section of the Third Division, winning 3-2 over Mansfield Town, while the second-place Stockport County side got a 2-2 draw at York City.

In the southern section, the leaders all won their engagements to leave the standings unchanged, with Norwich City enjoying a three-point advantage.

Results follow:

Albion Rovers 6, Ross County 1.

Queen of South 3, Cowdenbeath 1.

Celtic 3, Falkirk 1.

Hibernians 0, Aberdeen 1.

Motherwell 5, East Stirling 0.

Rangers 0, Hearts 0.

St. Johnstone and St. Mirren, byes.

Results of other games in the Old Country, today, follow:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Everton 1, Middlesbrough 1.

West Bromwich Albions 2, Wolverhampton 0.

(Other matches unplayed on account of cup ties.)

Second Division

Bradford 4, Plymouth Argyle 1.

Burnley 3, Brentford 1.

Bury 1, Southampton 0.

Grimsby Town 1, West Ham U. 1.

Hull City 0, Fulham 0.

Lincoln City 2, Blackpool 2.

Millwall 1, Bradford City 1.

Notts County 1, Notts Forest 0.

Oldham A.-Bolton, unplayed.

Preston North End-Manchester U., unplayed.

Swansea T.-Port Vale, unplayed.

Third Division, Northern Section

Accrington S. 2, Hartlepools U. 2.

Chester 3, Carlisle United 3.

Chesterfield 3, Mansfield Town 2.

Darlington 4, Southport 0.

Doncaster Rovers 3, Barrow 2.

Gateshead 0, Wrexham 3.

Rochdale-Barnsley, unplayed.

Rotherham U. 3, Crewe A. 4.

Walsall 2, Halifax Town 0.

York City 2, Stockport County 2.

Division Three, Southern Section

Aldershot 1, Swindon Town 2.

Brighton 1, Reading 1.

Bristol Rovers 3, Bournemouth 0.

Coventry City 2, Watford 0.

Crystal Palace 3, Cardiff City 2.

Gillingham 1, Exeter City 1.

Luton Town 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Northampton Town-Bristol City, unplayed.

Queen's Park R. 2, Newport C. 1.

Southend U. 1, Charlton A. 0.

Torquay U. 1, Norwich City 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

Kilmarnock 2, Clyde 2.

Queen's Park 2, Dundee 4.

St. Johnstone 0, Ayr United 2.

(Others unplayed on account of cup ties.)

IRISH FOOTBALL

BELFAST, Feb. 17 (CP).—Belfast City Soccer Cup matches played today, resulted as follows:

Celtic 2, Glentoran 1.

Ballymena 3, Coleraine 3.

Portadown 4, Ards 1.

Derry 1, Linfield 1.

Distillery 4, Newry 0.

Cliftonville 3, Larne 2.

Bangor 6, Glenavon 1.

ENGLISH RUGBY

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—Rugby matches, played in the Old Country today, resulted as follows:

RUGBY UNION

Army 14, Civil Services 5, at Woolwich.

Blackheath 10, Cambridge U. 11.

Old Millhillians 0, Guy's H. 23.

Richmond 8, Roslyn Park 3.

Aberavon 12, Abertillery 7.

Bath 0, Old Cranleighans 7.

Bedford 10, Old Merchant Taylors 3.

Bradford 3, Headingley 14.

Bristol 17, London Scottish 5.

Cardiff 7, Newport 0.

Cheltenham 3, Pontypool 3.

Devonport Services 11, Portsmouth Services 6.

Gloucester 35, Leicester 7.

Llanelly 17, Neath 3.

Manchester 11, Halifax 11.

Moseley 8, Rugby 3.

Northampton 6, Coventry 6.

Oxford U. 9, Harlequins 3.

Pill Harriers 0, Crosskeys 3.

Swansea 14, Penarth 0.

Torquay A. 10, Plymouth A. 3.

Edinburgh W. 8, Glasgow A. 25.

Stewartonians 3, Watsonians 3.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Batley 10, Hunslet 7.

Barrow 10, Swinton 5.

Bradford N. 30, Featherstone 6.

Castleford 16, Wakefield T. 3.

Halifax 16, St. Helen's 8.

Hull-Kingston 8, York 12.

Keighley 15, Oldham 18.

Leeds 23, Hull 5.

Leigh 16, Bramley 7.

Rochdale H. 21, Dewsbury 7.

Salford 30, Warrington 2.

St. Helen's R. 8, Huddersfield 5.

Widnes 7, London Highfield 5.

Wigan 39, Broughton Rangers 0.

Cambridge Rugby Team to Play in U.S. During April

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Cambridge University's Rugby team will sail from England on the Berengaria on March 28 for its North American tour, it was announced today by the Sportsmanship Brotherhood, sponsor of the visit.

The United States schedule agreed upon calls for the visitors to play Harvard here April 7; Princeton at Princeton, April 10; Yale at New Haven on April 12, and a combined all-East side probably here April 14.

MANY DOGS BENCHED AT PARLOR SHOW

Quandalla Kennels Capture Drumadoon Trophy at Winter Competition

Once again the Victoria Kennel Club scored a success with its Winter parlor show, last night, in the Hibben-Bone Building, when more than one hundred dogs of all breeds and ages paraded in the judging ring beforea large crowd.

Exhibiting a string of beautifully-developed German shepherds and cocker spaniels, Quandalla Kennels, from Four-Mile Hill, captured many prizes and garnered numerous points to take possession of the Drumadoon Trophy. Mrs. J. F. O. Wood is owner of the kennels.

Mrs. G. O. Alsen, who was in charge of all judging, pleased the gathering with her choices, although she found difficulty in making her decisions at times, owing to the strong competition.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION

Three dogs, seldom seen in this part of the world, were also shown. A Bedlington terrier, resembling a lamb more than a dog, proved extremely interesting. From Persia, the saluki, similar to a greyhound, was shown, while the wire-haired pointing griffon, akin to a rough-haired pointer, attracted much attention.

Increasing popularity of the Cairn terrier was noticed by the many competing. Some disappointment was voiced over the fact that few puppies were shown.

Alex McCloy's West Highland white, Alta Alistaire, was awarded title of best terrier in show; T. Cornal's whippet, Prince of Glasson, took the honors in the best sporting class, while Abarand Minka von Fesha, German shepherd from the Quandalla Kennels, swept to victory in the best working group.

THE RESULTS

Results obtained until a late hour last night follow:

Pomeranians

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. Bradey's Miles Leigh Sir Patrick (best toy); 2, Mrs. Castle's Marvel Black Chip; 3, Mrs. Bradey's Sundame Mahatma.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Bell's Sheila Sunray.

Open Bitches—Mrs. Bell's Mimi.

Pekingese

Puppy Dogs—Mrs. Hawley's Chang Fu Shan.

Senior Puppy Dogs — 1, Mrs. Moore's Tai Joon (best toy puppy); 2, Mrs. Castle's Shan Tung Regent; 3, Mrs. M. G. Hornsby's Choo Lee; 4, Mrs. F. G. Parker's To.

Novice Dogs—1, Miss Moore's Jiggs of Craigmore; 2, Mrs. Millen's Pee Teet; 3, Mrs. F. G. Parker's To.

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. Castle's Shantung Chin Chen; 2, Mrs. Moore's Sam Suey Pilot; 3, Mrs. Millen's Pee Tee.

Puppy Bitches—Mrs. Brodhurst's Mel Mel.

Boston Bulls

Junior Puppy Dogs—1, Mrs. F. Gerain's Skippy; 2, Mrs. Hayward's Skeeter.

Senior Puppy Dogs—1, Miss P. Emmery's Sunny Boy; 2, Mrs. A. Heald's Scamp.

Novice Dogs—Mrs. Heald's Scamp.

H. Lillie's Bing, Douglas McLaren's Highland High Flier, Mrs. Hayward's Joker.

Junior Puppy Bitches—1, Mrs. Hayward's Sally; 2, Mrs. Hayward's Gypsy; 3, Douglas McLaren's Golden Lady.

Senior Puppy Bitches—1, Mrs. Hornsby's Beauty (best of breed); 2 H. Lillie's Sadie.

Novice Bitches — Mrs. Hawley's Beauty.

Open Bitches—1, Mrs. Hayward's Society Sue; 2, L. Harmsworth's Hiebarne Lady.

Newfoundlands

Senior Puppy Dogs—Mrs. D. F. MacInnes' Divesk.

Toys, Terriers and Non-Sporting

Puppy Dogs—Mrs. Moore's Craigmore Chang; Mrs. Inglett's Toydom Cai Boi.

Senior Puppy Dogs—1, Mrs. C. M. Castle's Shantung Rajah; 2, Miss D Lewsbury's Kezbeker.

Novice Dogs — R. Newberry's Kewpie.

Open Dogs—Mrs. C. M. Castle's Shantung Chin Chen; 2, Mrs. Inglett's Boh Boh.

CAMBRIDGE TRIMS OXFORD 4 TO 1 IN SOCCER ENCOUNTER

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—England defeated Ireland, 4-0, in an international soccer match today.

Cambridge defeated Oxford, 4-1, in an inter-varsity soccer fixture.

MUCH MONEY BEING BET IN FLORIDA

Over $10,000,000 Already Wagered—Expect Total Will Be $30,000,000

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP).—Times may still be hard in many places, prosperity still flitting one corner ahead, but for Miami, in particular, and the State of Florida, in general, legalized betting has turned the depression tide.

Not since the golden days of 1929, when Tex Rickard first dreamed of a Winter sports capital here, and died before he could launch his plans with the Jack Sharkey-Young Bill Stribling fight, has money flowed so freely in the Southland.

$30,000,000 TOTAL

Walter H. Donovan, secretary of the Florida Racing Commission, estimated today some $30,000,000 will slide through the pari-mutuel windows of the seven-dog-tracks and the two horse-parks in the state before the season ends April 1.

Already $10,000,000 has been bet in the machines alone. Here in Miami, Hialeah track will not close until March 17, and two days later Tropical Park, which in a twenty-two-day meet earlier in the season, took in $2,682,198 in the pari-mutuels, opens again for twelve days.

MY MADELYN SHOWS SPEED

Creech's New Filly Captures Feature Race at Caliente by Head

AGUA CALIENTE, Mexico, Feb. 17 (AP).—My Madelyn, fleet California-bred filly from the stable of Benny Creech, came within four-fifths of a second of the track record for four furlongs in winning the feature race of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club programme here this afternoon.

The filly, making her first start under Creech colors, ran the distance in :47 4-5 against the mark of :47, and won by a head from San Luis Rey with Kent getting the show. It was a three horse race all the way with the trio holding their positions from th break to the wire. Creech purchased the two-year-old from Rancho San Luis Rey early this week. She paid $11.60 in the mutuel betting.

Five horses were entered overnight for the Phar Lap Handicap, fourth stake on the Winter programme here, to be run tomorrow. Pari-Mutuel is top weight in the lot seeking the $1,000 added purse in the mile and one-eighth event. He is carrying the 112 pounds. Bahamas gets in with 107; Onrush, 106; Prince Pest, 100, and Flying Watch, a three-year-old, 94.

Results follow:

First Race—Seven furlongs:

Veruzza (Fredricks)	$16.00	$7.40	$3.20
Bright Sun (Grayson)		3.20	2.40
Bud Bider (Winters)			2.40

Time, 1:26 4-5. Also ran: Nanamay, Krumm, Hindu Jim, Gold Dollar, O'Boyle, Plenty French, Polly Lech.

Second Race—Seven furlongs:

Carol Hills (Craig)	$12.60	$4.00	$3.40
Malliliv (Daniels)		5.80	4.60
Mon Cheri (Robertson)			3.20

Time, 1:27 2-5. Also ran: Catanfiddle, Mire Toston, Whila Heart, Golden Cliff, Bill Andy, Kay R., Black Spot.

Third Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Bowcroft (McCowan)	$11.80	$5.80	$3.60
Lord Aley (Winters)		4.00	3.40
Cash Play (Taylor)			5.60

Time, 1:06 3-5. Also ran: Tommy Kiernan, Nada, Lady Conard, Old Kickapoo, Crofton, Prince Bow, Poor Pan, Jennie Cal.

Fourth Race—Four furlongs:

My Madeline (Taylor)	$11.60	$4.00	$3.00
San Luis Rey (Woolf)		2.80	2.40
Kent (Grayson)			3.60

Time, 1:47 4-5. Also ran: May Rap, Hope Loring, Broadway Breeze, Goodwood, Lois Pan.

Fifth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Happy Fellow (Craig)	$18.00	$5.00	$2.80
Centre Lane (Winters)		4.40	2.80
North Shadow (Daniels)			2.60

Time, 1:45. Also ran: Gold Claep, Seth's Hope, Manitobian.

Sixth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Publication (Cosbill)	$18.20	$6.60	$3.60
Atginee (Heim)		4.00	2.80
Frank D. (Winters)			2.40

Time, 1:45 2-5. Also ran: Charles Clark, Lampasasa, Enro, Prince Choice.

Seventh Race—One mile:

Warring (Winters)	$6.00	$2.20	$2.20
Carmel (McClaren)		3.20	2.20
Irene P. (Calahan)			2.20

Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Wittlcook, Mary Ellen, Rising Hour, Little Urchin, Cedo, Boston Kiddy, Darrauch.

Eighth Race—Mile and seventy yards:

King Caress (Winters)	$7.00	$3.80	$2.40
Chatter On (Rosengarten)		3.20	2.40
Don Fernando (Burns)			2.40

Time, 1:44 3-5. Also ran: Beasie Lou, Tab, Orange Plume, Architect, Transmission, Lord Vale, Herdsman, Hiesemudder, Cynara.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

First Race—Mile and seventy yards:

Fair Boy	109
Dark Colleen	104
Sets Margon	109
For Play	109
Queen Ann	104
Hal Dwyer	109
Voiteur	109
Fea	104
Dazzle On	109
Jass Pal	109
Argue	109
Before	109

Second Race—Five and one-half furlongs:

Del Wellee	113
Swifty	113
Frisco Bella	108
Nagatha	100
Big Duke	113
Custodian	113
Principality	108
Black Minnie	108
Dominant Star	108
Blue Lake	113
Merrye	108
Moon Rose	100

Third Race—Five furlongs:

Beaeliffe	108
War Spunk	97
Sir Aatin	102
Wichita City	105
Amy Cooper	100
Ancelot	110
Gene D.	103
Anapola	97
Vermont Rose	100
Opium	108
Altmark	113
Fighting Bob	105

Fourth Race—Six furlongs:

Street Singer	110
Lady Beth	98
Teaberry	104
Sophist	109
Portending	105
Bright Knot	110
Pop	105
Ermak	105

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:

Al Joison	112
Golden Crystal	97
Noah's Pride	114
Ben Honest	109
Georgia Lily	104
John Bane	110
Erech	90

Sixth Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Parawick	104
New Sun	107
Victor	104
Fairy Street	104
Wm G. Bowman	108
Suneur	103
Longus	104

Seventh Race—Mile and one-sixteenth:

Animator	109
Malicious	109
Winslow	112
Flower Day	100
Pink Slipper	104
Carveza	109
Simple Singer	109
Lady Ya Ya	104
Bide a Wee	100

Eighth Race—Mile and one-eighth:

Pari-Mutuel	112
Prince Pest	100
Flying Watch	94
Onrush	106
Bahamas	107

Ninth Race—One mile:

Prisa	102
Dancing Jane	102
Mighty Cuta	102
Nisto	102
Guide Right	107
Luvor	107
Annie Ormont	102
Napous	107
Too Much Talk	112
Precicely	102

Tenth Race—One mile:

Jeu de Bar	107
Sol Hawk	112
Emery	107
Wee Drop	102
Frontman	107
Alawitt	102
Shasta Monk	107
Marechal	107
Burnam	107
Marceline B.	102
Shields Valley	102

Gunners and Navy Register Wins in Senior Rugby Loop

Fifth Regiment Defeats Wanderers, 19-0, as Sailors Take 6-4 Decision Over Canadian Scottish—Artillerymen Practically Cinch City Title

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
5th Brigade	3	0	0	38	0	6
J.B.A.A.	2	1	0	25	8	4
Navy	2	1	0	17	15	4
Scottish	1	2	0	14	23	2
Wanderers	0	4	0	3	51	0

Fifth Regiment continued their unbeaten dash for the city championship and the Barnard Cup, and practically cinched the honors, by humbling Wanderers, 19-0, at Oak Bay Park yesterday. Navy went into a tie for second place with the idle J.B.A.A. by trimming Scottish, 6-4, at Royal Athletic Park. Both games were played under ideal weather and ground conditions and attracted fair crowds.

The Scottish-Navy clash at Royal Athletic produced some good Rugby and the result was in doubt until the final whistle. The sailors had quite an edge in the opening session, when they netted their two tries, while the troops had the advantage in the second half.

McDONALD OPENS SCORE

The game was about ten minutes old when McDonald opened the score for the Navy, going over after a smart bit of three-quarter work. Hall missed the attempted convert. For a space, Scottish attacked, but the sailors' defence was good and held them out. Ten minutes after the opening score, Navy widened their lead when Candy went over on another well-engineered three-quarter movement. McDonald failed to convert.

Scottish came back again strong and for several minutes had play in the Navy twenty-five, but they could not get over. Marley tried a place kick from a penalty, but it failed. Troops were on the attack when the whistle sounded.

At the start of the second half, Scottish opened up on the attack and were awarded a penalty kick for offside. Marley again tried a place kick, but missed by a narrow margin from well out.

FINE DROP GOAL

Navy then went on the offensive and McDonald almost got through on a solo dash. Following an exchange of long distance punts between the opposing fullbacks, Navy was given a free kick for an offside and the ball was booted into centre field just outside of the Navy twenty-five. John Briggs recovered it and surprised himself and everyone else by sending over a beautiful drop goal.

With this score, Scottish took on a new lease of life and pounded at the Navy defence. A fine three-quarter run looked like it would bring a score, but Copeland threw the ball wildly to Woodley, who had no one to beat. Hall, right wing three-quarter of the Navy, made a sensational dash up his wing for a gain of forty yards, but his rush was stopped by a fine tackle by Colgate. A minute later, Hall repeated, being forced out a yard from the Scots' line. The whistle found the teams battling around centre.

Gray refereed and the teams were:

Navy — Young, Hall, Caldwell, Candy, Christy, McDonald, Murray, Convoy, Smith, Seeley, Swetnam, Nixon, A. Briggs, Massingham and Lay.

Scottish—Colgate, Woodley, Copeland, Billingsley, Dunn, Tye, Robson, Campbell, May, Knight, Marley, Gardiner, J. Briggs, Rockingham and Muirhead.

FIFTH WINS EASILY

Fifth Regiment had little trouble in humbling Wanderers at Oak Bay Park. Wanderers started two men short and played the whole game with only fourteen men. The score at half time was 8-0.

Ten minutes after the start the Gunners opened the scoring, Rowe going over near the corner of the field after a three-quarter run. McInnes missed from the difficult angle. Shortly after, De Blacquiere picked up the ball during a loose scrum on the Wanderers' twenty-five line and smashed his way over for a try. McInnes converted. Wanderers forced their way into Fifth territory a couple of times, but could not break through.

HOBSON GOES OVER

The second half was young when Fifth widened their lead, Hobson scoring on a well-executed kick and follow up play from about forty yards out. McInnes converted beautifully. Wanderers staged an attack a few minutes after this and were awarded a penalty. Haines tried a drop, but the ball fell short.

Fifth scored two quick tries after this, Rowe getting his second score of the game after a great solo dash from well outside the Wanderers' twenty-five. McInnes missed. Fleming added the final points of the game, getting over following a fine three-quarter run.

Acland refereed and the teams were:

5th Regiment—McInnes, Fleming, Scott, Gaunt, Gribble, Rowe, Stipe, Engleson, Hobson, Miller, Doswell, Stewart, Eastham, De Blacquiere and Warnock.

Wanderers — King, Mayhew, Symons, Moffatt, Thomson, Campbell, Hutchinson, Gann, Symons, Haines, Lowe, Preece, Ellis and Marshall.

Bozeman Suffers First Defeat in Billiard Tourney

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The quest for Welker Cochran's world's three-cushion billiard title became a free-for-all again tonight, when J. N. Bozeman, Jr., of Vallejo, Cal., fell before the mediocre paying of Allen Hall, of Chicago, for his first defeat of the tournament. The score was a cost of $45.29 per pheasant was 50 to 40.

MINOR HOCKEY RESULTS

International League

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My Theories on Golf

Training for Tournament Play—Avoid Too Much Golf or Experimenting With Swing.

—By BOBBY JONES—

From time to time I have received a good many letters like this one from a young man in Brooklyn:

"I am a young man, eighteen years of age, with two years of tournament play, but up to the present have enjoyed only fair success. So I am writing to you with



BOBBY JONES

as he looked practicing over the historic St. Andrews course in preparation for the British open. Jones advises players not in a certain or experiment with their swing before tournaments.

the hope of obtaining your method of practice for tournaments.

"I will greatly appreciate any advice you give me."

Of course, the first thing one must have in order to be successful in tournaments is a sound reliable game. Yet this is a thing which must be built up over a period of years by patient study and practice on top of at least a moderate amount of natural aptitude. Like "cramming" for a final examination, a week or two of perspiring practice in preparation for a tournament is more likely to do harm than good. If the game is not already there, it is not likely to be acquired at the last moment.

LEAVE SWING ALONE

On the other hand, to do too much experimenting on the eve of a tournament is always a bad thing. Many players beat themselves because they will not leave their swings alone long enough to play through the competition. Most of us have all the year to practice and experiment, to tinker with our swings and to improve our method. When a tournament comes along it is time to forget all that, time to leave off experimenting, and, placing complete trust in the muscular habits which we have acquired, to concentrate on "getting the figures."

The most important part of preparing for a tournament is to condition oneself mentally and physically so that it will be possible to get the most out of what game one possesses. Rigorous physical training is neither necessary nor beneficial. A physical condition that is too fine usually puts the nerves on edge. What one needs most is to play golf, to harden the golfing muscles, and to get the feel of the little shots around the green.

FIND OWN FORM

How much to play is something that everyone must learn for himself. The happy state is one of complete familiarity with all the shots and clubs, and a keenness for the game which thrills in anticipation of the coming contest. Too little golf is bad, but too much is worse. To be jaded and stale before the tournament even begins is an entirely hopeless condition. Yet no one can say how much golf another can stand.

Our last two Walker Cup visits to Great Britain by contrast offer an apt illustration. On the earlier occasion, arriving some time prior to the match we were kept busy almost every day with team matches and dinners. Our hosts were kind and invitations had been accepted for us in advance. We were literally killed with kindness. Some of the team, being able to stand it, acquitted themselves creditably; others played far below their form. Upon our more recent visit in 1930, no engagements whatever were made. Every man was left to condition himself according to his own needs. Some played a lot of golf, others little; some went down to St. George's for the Gold Vase, others did not. When the match came on, everyone was ready for it, and as a team performed wonderfully well.

No youngster, of course, is likely to know how to handle himself as well as an old-timer. Experience alone teaches this. But speaking generally, two things stand out—leave off experimenting, and don't be over-golfed. Try to be keen and fresh and coming on your game rather than at or over the crest.

MACCABEES LINEUP

Maccabees team to meet Oaklands in a friendly soccer match this morning, at Spencer's Park, at 10:30 o'clock, follows: Elmhurst, Clarke, Gelling, Fieldhouse, Woodley, Hill, Sharp, Richards, Greaves, Woolcott and Newell. Players are asked to be at the park at 10:15.

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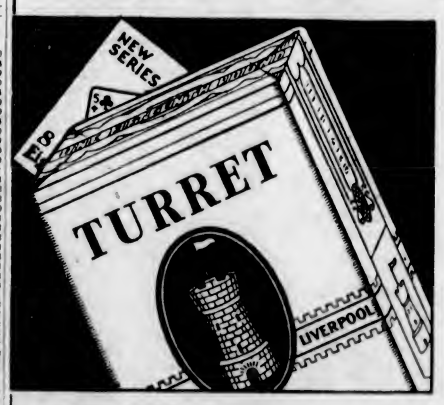
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NOTED HUMORIST IS DOMINION STAR

Will Rogers Has Leading Character Role in "Mr. Skitch"—Comedy Suits Actor

The search for the twin girls needed as the little daughters of Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch" ended when Fox Film signed Glorea Jean and Cleora Joan Robb for the roles of "Minnie" and "Winnie."

Scores of twins were tested, and at one time, it seemed certain that synthetic twins would have to be signed—two little cousins who looked alike. And then Mrs. Robb turned to the movie page of a newspaper, and saw that twins were wanted at Fox Movietone Studio.

She telephoned. An appointment was made for a test. The twins were signed. Rogers met them on the set and was pleased with them.

"Them other kids were too purty," said Bill. "These kids—well, they're freckled and kinda homely like, like old Bill himself." "Mr. Skitch" is now at the Dominion Theatre.

"What did George's rich aunt leave him in her will, after he had spent so many years pretending he was fond of her beastly cats?"

"The cats."

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AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage

Empire—The Oklahoma Cowboys.

On the Screen

Capitol — "Going Hollywood," starring Marion Davies.

Columbia—Paul Robeson in "Emperor Jones."

Dominion — "Mr. Skitch," starring Will Rogers.

Playhouse—Ralph Bellamy in "Below the Sea."

MUSICAL COMEDY NOW AT CAPITOL

"Going Hollywood" Has Six Song Hits and Co-Stars Bing Crosby and Marion Davies

Hollywood haunts, familiar to members of the film colony and readers of motion picture magazines and newspaper chatter columns, are to be seen on the screen for the first time in "Going Hollywood," Marion Davies' new Cosmopolitan-Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

In the new film, directed by Raoul Walsh, backstage life in a picture studio is shown in intimate detail, from the bungalow court existence of the extra girl to the swimming-pooled luxury of the star. Hollywood's favorite night rendezvous and other gay places famous for the patronage of celluloid celebrities serve as a background for important phases of the action.

Also shown is "Smoky," the screen adaptation of Will James' famous book.

COLUMBIA OPENS RENOVATED HOUSE

Local Theatre Has Been Entirely Redecorated—Two Features Start Tomorrow

John Gerrard, manager of the Columbia Theatre, announces a revolutionary change of policy. For the past six weeks the Columbia has been in the hands of painters and decorators, but now the work is completed, and the result more than justifies the money expended. The front has been modernized, while the lobby is artistically decorated with scenic panels. The interior follows the modernistic design that has been adopted by the most up-to-date theatres in the East.

New seats, which the management claims will be the finest anywhere in British Columbia, are expected to arrive within the next few days, and will be installed immediately. The double bill selected for the commencement of the week is exceptionally fine, being headed by Kay Francis in "Mary Stevens, M.D.," an intensely-dramatic picture based on the novel by Virginia Kellogg. Also shown is "Emperor Jones," starring Paul Robeson.

NOVEL TROUPE IS ON EMPIRE STAGE

Ken Hackley and His Oklahoma Cowboys Supply Splendid Programme of Western Music

Ken Hackley and his Oklahoma Cowboys, who are appearing in person on the Empire Theatre stage this week, are internationally known radio stars, their unique programme of old-time music and songs having been put over the air for the past few years. Each and every one of the troupe is, or was, a real cowboy, and the ballads they sing are brought straight from the atmosphere of ranch and round-up.

They are costumed in the picturesque clothes of the West, ten-gallon hats and all. In addition to the music and singing, they introduce many novel dances and acts, including an exhibition of fancy roping.

"Sing, Sinner, Sing," starring Paul Lukas, will be seen on the screen.

It was what is known as a Swap Social. Everybody brought something she didn't need . . . Many of the ladies were accompanied by their husbands.—American Paper, Fun in Hollywood.

Boy: "Say, dad, what does it mean when the paper says some man went to a convention as a delegate-at-large?"

Dad: "It means his wife didn't go with him, son."

Now Appearing on Empire Stage



The Oklahoma Cowboys, Who Are Now Appearing at the Empire Theatre, Have Broadcast Programmes Over Many of the Important Radio Stations in the United States. Besides Offering the Cowboy Songs of Popular Composers, the Organization Presents Demonstrations of Fancy Roping.

College Players To Offer Comedy

This year the College Players have chosen for their annual presentation, MacKeown's comedy, "The Rale McCoy."

It says much for the merit of this play that it was produced by the famous Irish Players at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin.

"The Rale McCoy," which will be presented at Victoria High School on March 2 and 3, had a long and very successful run in London at the King's "O" and Embassy Theatres, and also in most of the important towns of the British Isles.

Your Health and Your Weight

STARCHY FOODS DEPOSIT FAT AND WATER IN THE TISSUES

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

If one pound of sugar were burned so as to utilize all the heat, it would raise five gallons of water from the freezing to the boiling point.

Half a pound of sugar added to a small meal increases the total amount of work done from 6 to 30 per cent.

Sugars are great force producers. Experiments in the various armies show that a liberal allowance of sugars in the diet maintains strength, lessens hunger and thirst and lessens the liability to heat exhaustion.

I am quoting some of the good things research workers say about sugar.

On the other hand, what happens if much sugar is eaten and the individual does not do any work or take any exercise?

So rich is sugar in force or fuel value that in the West Indies the Negroes always grow fat during the sugar season, when they chew the cane in the fields.

The very fact that these Negroes working out in the fields which in itself uses up a great amount of sugar, still grow fat from chewing the sugar cane shows the wonderful food or fuel value of sugar.

If, then, despite work and despite heat, fat can accumulate from eating sugar, what about our overweight friends who feel that an extra teaspoonful of sugar, a candy or two every day, cannot possibly increase their weight?

The point for overweights, for all of us, in fact, to remember is that sugar in any form—and the starches we eat all become sugar in the body—is excellent energy-giving food and that when any physical work is to be done more sugar, candy, bread, potatoes, will give the needed energy.

But just like other excellent things, sugar or starch, if eaten to any extent by those who are overweight, is not used up because little or no exercise is taken, and it is stored up as fat for future use—if any.

It would seem as if that body of yours took special care to digest every particle of starch or sugar and so have it available for use in the body, in the thin individual to give energy, and in the fat individual to give energy and store up what isn't used as fat.

And another point that must be remembered by those who are overweight is that in addition to sugar being completely digested, each molecule (smallest amount that can combine with other small amounts of sugar or other food) leaves six molecules of water within the tissue cells in addition to supplying the tissue cells with energy.

In a thin individual this wouldn't make much difference, because thin tissues do not hold or take in much water. Thus the thin individual may drink a great deal of water, even a great deal of milk, which is about 90 per cent water, plenty of fruit juices, and all this water will come out by way of the perspiration from the skin, urine from the kidneys and breath from the lungs.

Not so, however, with fat individuals. Fat tissue is hungry for, or holds much more water than does other tissue, with the result that much of the weight in overweight individuals is made up of water.

I believe you can now see why it is unwise for those who are overweight to eat much starchy food—sugar, bread, potatoes, pastry, candies—as each part or molecule of the starchy foods—that is, the sugar—actually deposits within the tissues six parts or molecules of water.

In other words, for overweights to eat starchy foods is like taking into the system an extra or double load of the kinds of food that cause overweight, that is the starches.

Most overweight individuals like water, in fact, seem to need a great deal of water, but that is because they have so much fat tissue and fat tissues like or hold much more water than other tissues. If they took off some of this extra fat, they would not only lose the weight of the fat itself but would lose also the weight of the water that this fat has been holding.

Remember, sugar and starches are good foods and everybody needs them every day to enable the body to do its work. They are the energy givers. Water likewise is needed by the body every day for its many uses; every healthy cell is like a fish and must have water about it.

However, the big point is that the overweight individual for the reason above mentioned needs less starchy food and less water than one of normal weight.

A crow by his cawing doth cause
crows to caw;
Thus, he of their caws is the
cause.
If a crow's caws are cause of the
crow cronies' caws,
What's the cause of the cause of
the caws?
If a crow's caws have caused a
rooster to crow,
And the crow is of more caws the
cause,
Would you say, then, the crow was
the cause of the crow,
Or the crow was the cause of the
caws?

Radio Group for Show



THE Musical Calangis Family, who will provide entertainment de luxe at the Spring Motor Show to be held at the Armories, Bay Street, opening February 28. George Calangis is acknowledged as the world's foremost mandolin and banjo player, having performed over many circuits in the United States anad Canada.

PLAYHOUSE SHOWS UNUSUAL PICTURE

"Below the Sea" Contains Many Fine Shots of Marine Life—Musical Film Is Added

Life at the bottom of the ocean, that strange panorama of strange growing things and odd creatures rarely seen by the human eye, is one of the features of "Below The Sea," the Columbia picture showing now at the Playhouse Theatre.

The story, an original by Jo Swerling, concerns a hunt for gold entombed in a sunken submarine, and it gives the camera man a grand opportunity to get some marvelous shots of the wonders that exist below the waves. Through the windows of the diving bell he ground away at the unending variety of swimming and crawling under-sea inhabitants and fantastic plants and flowers, and the result is presented in the picture in their beautiful natural colors.

"The Good Companions," the big Gaumont-British picture of J. B. Priestley's famous novel, is the added attraction.

PLANS ARE MADE FOR MOTOR SHOW

Plans are rapidly progressing for the Spring Motor Show, which will open at the Armories on February 28, in which the latest motor cars, together with motor boats and model airplanes, will be shown.

The show is being staged under the joint sponsorship of the Canadian Scottish Regiment and the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade, with the Victoria auto dealers co-operating.

Aubrey H. C. Jones, manager of the show, announces that he has been indeed fortunate in securing the services for the first three days of the nationally known radio entertainers, the musical Calangis Family. This family, consisting of five girls and one boy, are familiar to many radio listeners, having been heard over numerous stations including KNX, of Hollywood, and are now giving concerts over the Canadian Radio Commission network. They also performed at the Los Angeles motor show. George Calangis, the only male member of the troupe, is acknowledged as the world's foremost mandolin and banjo virtuoso, and many are looking forward to seeing him perform.

Space for booths are filling up rapidly and inquiries continue to be made at the motor show offices at 1122 Government Street, where an attractive window display featuring a working model of the famous train, the Royal Scot, is in operation.

Musical Comedy Scene



A Scene From "Going Hollywood," the Feature Attraction Now at the Capitol Theatre, Starring Marion Davies and Bing Crosby.

ORPHEUS CHOIR WILL GIVE RECITAL HERE

The forthcoming recital to be given in the First United Church, by the Victoria Orpheus Choir, on Tuesday, at 8:15 p.m., is being looked forward to by all music lovers. This fine group of singers has been assembled by W. C. Fyfe, who will conduct the chorus. Months of hard work have been behind this concert, and a very fine varied programme will be offered.

As a choral director, W. C. Fyfe has had a rich experience. He has been choirmaster at the First United Church since September, 1927. Since his appointment he has produced oratorios as well as sacred programmes of a high character. In Saskatoon he produced most of the important choral works, also operas, and at the Musical Festival his work has been commented on as most favorable by the adjudicators.

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MEMBERS GATHERING FOR OPENING OF LEGISLATURE



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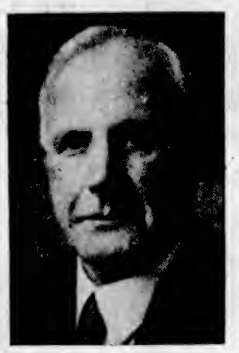
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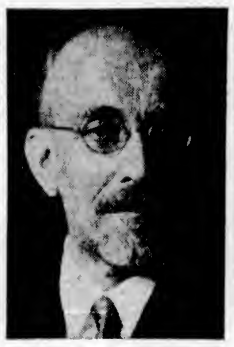
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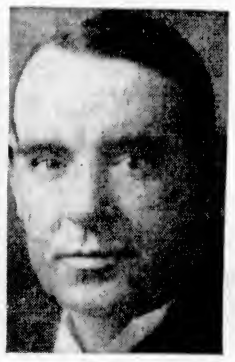
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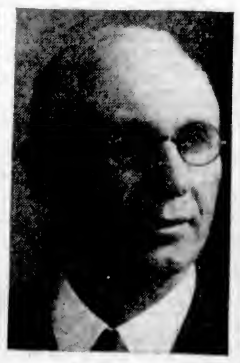
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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

RUSSIA HERE FROM ORIENT

Big Liner Had Light List of Passengers Aboard—General Cargo Heavy

Fresh from overhaul at Hongkong, the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Russia (Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander), arrived alongside Rithet Piers shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The liner brought in a small list of passengers and a fair cargo, including some general for discharge here. Some silk for the all-water route to New York was also aboard, and this went south to San Francisco last night on the Ss. Ruth Alexander. Officers of the Russia reported an uneventful voyage from the Orient, fine weather being encountered most of the way.

Among the more prominent travelers on the Russia were W. G. Barney, connected with Brooks, Bond & Co., Calcutta, en route to England; Lieut. J. M. Saunders, officer of the 18th Royal Garhwal Rifles, Fort Sandeman, Baluchistan, proceeding to England on furlough, and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Greaves, of Hongkong, where the former is Hongkong Government bacteriologist, going to England via Bermuda.

Other passengers included Mr. and Mrs. J. Cush and family, from Amoy, where the former was connected with the Chinese maritime customs, en route to Glasgow, where they will reside; Max Oertel, representative of Johs Girmes & Co., Krefeld, Germany, at Singapore; Miss Jane Parsons, of Columbus, Ohio, returning from an independent round-the-world tour, and J. G. Anderson, connected with Reiss, Massey & Co., Shanghai, traveling to England, on furlough.

California Ship Sailed Outbound Late Last Night

Bound for California ports, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander sailed from Rithet Piers at midnight yesterday. The liner arrived at the local docks at 10 o'clock, embarked Island and Mainland travelers proceeding to San Francisco and Wilmington, and loaded cargo left here by the Ss. Empress of Russia earlier in the day, including 500 bales of raw silk for transhipment at one or other of the California ports for New York.

Among the travelers boarding the Ruth Alexander here were G. L. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton-Taylor, Miss Ada Fox, Mrs. Anna Cadzow, Ross V. Hocking, L. R. Waddington, Miss Doreen Swayne, Miss Kathleen Hall, Major L. C. Rattray, J. Munroe, Hugo Rayment, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, Mrs. W. Dick and two children, Mrs. Bradwell, Ronald Bradwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lawley, Mrs. Jean McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. David Leckie, J. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ogilvie, Mrs. Lillian Strong and Mr. and Mrs. H. Symington.

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MISTAKE IN SIGNALS CAUSE OF DROWNING IN SPANISH WATERS

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 17 (AP).—Twelve sailors were drowned and five saved today when two fishing boats collided 120 miles off the coast. The boats crashed because of a mistake in signals, and the men threw themselves overboard.

Other boats in the fishing fleet went to their assistance, but only five of the seventeen thrown into the water were rescued.

FLYER BOUND TO SHANGHAI

To Demonstrate New Curtiss-Wright Bomber for Chinese Government



COMMANDER FRANK HAWKS

"There's no truth in the rumor that I'm going to the Orient for the purpose of teaching Chinese airmen how to fly bombing planes," Commander Frank Hawks, U.S.N.R., told a representative of The Colonist aboard the President McKinley here yesterday afternoon.

"My business," he continued, "is to demonstrate the latest type bomber turned out by the Curtiss-Wright Company for the benefit of the Nationalist Government. What the arrangements are I do not know. My orders are to leave the ship at Shanghai. After that I am at the orders of the Chinese aviation authorities. I expect to be away four months."

DOING RESEARCH

Commander Hawks stated that he had not been doing anything very spectacular in the speed line lately. In fact, his last essay at anything of the kind had been the flight across Canada, West to East, when he was forced down at Kingston, Ontario. He had been busy doing research work, he said, developing speeds in trial machines.

The bomber, which the flyer will demonstrate "somewhere in China," is crated and stored in the holds of the American Mail liner. Describing it, Commander Howks stated it was powered with two 700 horsepower Wright Cyclone engines, has a top speed of 180 miles an hour, and carries 2,500 pounds of bombs and ammunition. With a wing span of eighty-two feet, it will be the largest and fastest bomber in the Orient. It is also equipped with five .30-calibre machine guns.

Two 1,110-pound bombs, can be placed in the bottom of the fuselage, or if small units are desired, twenty 100-pound bombs can be carried in bomb racks under the wings.

MODERN FEATURE

One of the modern features of the new bomber, Commander Hawks pointed out, is that it is equipped with two Curtiss electric controllable pitch propellers. The pitch of the propeller blades can be changed while in flight by means of a small electric motor which is geared to the propellers with a ratio of 36,000 to one.

The bomber is what he called a three-purpose machine. It has a radius of 1,300 miles with a load of 3,500 pounds, or can carry twenty-four men as a troop transport, or serve as a hospital ship with cots for twelve wounded men.

DR. T. MERCER COMMODORE

Succeeds F. A. Lindsay as Head of Royal Victoria Yacht Club

Dr. Thomas Mercer was the unanimous choice for commodore by the members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, at the well-attended meeting of the organization held in the clubhouse at Cadboro Bay last evening.

In the absence of the retiring commodore, F. A. Lindsay, his report was read by Vice-Commodore Mercer, who presided. Commodore Lindsay headed the club for a number of years, and his report sketched the various activities of the club during the season of 1933.

IN SOUND POSITION

Reports of the secretary-treasurer, Clifford F. Adams, were most gratifying to the members, the balance sheet, indorsed by the auditor, H. G. Hinton, being exceptionally good, showing the club to be in a sound position, in spite of the depression.

Representing the sailing committee, J. B. Ackland presented a report covering matters of interest to the "windjammers," while Dr. W. J. Gibson, chairman of the motorboat committee, told of the various events which had been arranged for the engine-propelled craft in 1933. Both committee chairmen were decidedly optimistic concerning the coming season, and felt that it would be a banner yachting year, one of the best in the history of the local organization.

LIST OF OFFICERS

The full slate of officers elected last evening to carry on the activities of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club during 1934 is as follows: Dr. Thomas Mercer, commodore; Fred N. D. Robertson, vice-commodore; Major W. Garrard, rear-commodore; J. B. Acland, fleet captain; N. P. Blandy, measurer, and Clifford F. Adams, secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee consisted of A. W. Copeland, T. G. Benny, B. Gann, H. Golby, Major H. M. McGiverin, F. J. O'Reilly and G. A. Heal.

For their valued services during past years, Walter E. Adams and Charles Mallandaine were presented with honorary life memberships in the yacht club.

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Flagship of Home Fleet Goes Ashore



While Leaving Harbor to Join the Fleet's Spring Cruise, H.M.S. Nelson, Flagship of the British Home Fleet, Went Aground at the Entrance to Portsmouth Harbor. Oil and Ammunition Lighters Are Seen Alongside the War Craft Trying to Refloat Her.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN — Cloudy; southeast, light; 30.22; 46; smooth; fog seawards.
PACHENA—Partly cloudy; calm; 30.16; 48; light swell.
CARMANAH — Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 46; smooth.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MAQUINNA — Arrivine at Port Alberni at 5:30 p.m., southbound.
CITY OF VICTORIA—Bound Vancouver from Muroran, 220 miles from Vancouver.
LUNDBY—434 miles from Port Alberni, outbound.
CLERATON—Bound Panama from Vancouver, 160 miles south of Estevan.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF QUICK STATION
Mails close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skagway steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m., via Kamloops and Jasper.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

POINTS EAST OF QUICK STATION
Mails close Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, 3:45 p.m.

STEWART AND PREMIER
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

ANYOX
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, 7:15 a.m.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st of each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Ceepeces, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Queen's Cove, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th of each month ex. Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month, and 9 a.m., 23rd of each month, for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th of each month.

Mails close 9 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9 a.m., 8th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose and Port Renfrew.

Mails close 9 a.m., Thursday and Saturday for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Sechart and Ucluelet. Due 5 p.m., Tuesday and Saturday.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Monday, and 1:30 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesday and Friday.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st of each month, and 9 a.m., 2nd of each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m. on the 8th.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver, and at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle. Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte will leave Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 3:30 p.m. Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.; leaves Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Alice or Ss. Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily from Seattle at 1:30 p.m. Princess Alice or Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m. Ss. Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9:35 a.m.; Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, for Nanaimo at 10 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Princess Elaine makes extra sailing from Nanaimo, Saturdays only, at 9:15 p.m. On Sundays only, Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo at 5:45 p.m., and leaves Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA — Ss. Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver every Wednesday, at 9 p.m., for Prince Rupert. Ss. Prince George or Ss. Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver every Monday night, at 9 o'clock, for Northern British Columbia points. Ss. Catala leaves Vancouver every Friday evening, at 9 o'clock, for Stewart. Ss. Cardena leaves Vancouver every Tuesday, for Prince Rupert, at 9 p.m.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince John will leave Vancouver at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, every second Friday.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE—Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria every Wednesday and Saturday at midnight for California ports; the Ss. Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will arrive at Victoria from California ports every Monday and Thursday evening, being due at 10 o'clock.

WEST COAST—Princess Maquinna leaves Victoria on the 1st, 11th and 21st of each month at 11 p.m.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA ISLAND — Leave Nanaimo, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday at 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Leave Gabriola Island each half-hour after. Sunday service: Leave Nanaimo at 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. Thursday service: 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. In all cases, the return time from Gabriola will be one-half hour later.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

VANCOUVER-ALASKA — Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Skagway via ports, February 8 and 23, March 9 and 23, and April 6 and 20, at 9 p.m.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10:00 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
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Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Mails close 4 p.m., February 17. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 2; Shanghai, March 9; Honskong, March 9.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 24. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 8; Shanghai, March 13; Hongkong, March 15.
*HIKA'WA MARU—Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 28. Due to arrive at Yokohama, March 14.
†Carries mail for Honolulu.
*Mail for Japan only (via Vancouver).

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 18. Due to arrive at Auckland, March 16; Sydney, March 24.

British Mails

SS. MANHATTAN (via New York) — Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 22.
SS. HAMBURG (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 23.
SS. OLYMPIC (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 24.
SS. DUCHESS OF YORK—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 24.
SS. BREMEN (via New York)—Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 26.
Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., February 23 and 25.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
IXION—China and Japan, February 19.
PRESIDENT JACKSON — Philippines, China and Japan, February 20.
NIAGARA—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, February 23.
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, February 24.

TO DEPART
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China and Philippines, February 24.
SANTA PAULA—New York and way ports, February 26.
NIAGARA—Hawaii, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia, February 26.

Honolulu Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., February 11, 13, 20, 25 and 27, and March 3, 5 and 6.
SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m., February 26.
SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., March 10.

Queen Charlotte Mails

Mails close 11:15 p.m., January 26, February 8 and 22, and March 8 and 22.
Mails close 1:30 p.m., January 21, February 14 and 28, and March 14 and 28.

Mission Craft of United Church in On Mercy Errand

The United Church Mission launch, Melville Swartout, came to Victoria yesterday morning on an errand of mercy, bringing in an injured logger from Port Renfrew, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

On Thursday, Gunnar Rosen, an employee of the Sorenson Company, was injured in the thigh while employed in the woods. At first little concern was given to the injury, but it developed later that some bones were broken, when Rev. R. C. Scott, of the Swartout, lying at Banfield Creek, was notified of the man's condition.

The Swartout reached Port Renfrew at midnight, Friday, and took the man aboard. He is now at St. Joseph's Hospital undergoing medical attention.

BOMBERS DO BIG DAMAGE

Eye-Witness of Havoc at Shanhai Kwan Tells About Bombardment

Transferred from Shanhai Kwan to Amoy, J. D. Cush, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs, told newspaper men meeting the Ss. Empress of Russia yesterday morning, that he had witnessed a few of the stirring incidents which had transpired during the past year in China.

Stationed at Shanhai Kwan, he was there when the Japanese fleet bombarded the place on January 2, 1933. He exhibited photographs showing the effectiveness of the naval gunnery and airplane bombing of that important railway point. The Chinese buildings of brick and plaster crumpled up readily, and the slaughter was heavy. He watched the bombing planes of the Japanese, he said, and many times saw the squadrons flying in formation—three, two and one—dropping tons of explosives.

LAST TO LEAVE

Mr. Cush and his family were among the last Europeans to leave Shanhai Kwan for the South. Being the terminus of the South Manchurian Railway and on the line of the Peiping-Mukden Railroad, it was a strategic point in connection with the Jehol operations; and while it was reported to have been returned to China by the Japanese before he left the Orient, he thought that this was just "a bit of talk," as the Japanese soldiers were still occupying and policing it.

From Shanhai Kwan, Mr. Cush was transferred to Amoy, where stirring things happened in connection with the Fukien rebellion. He laughed over the idea that the possibility of a general civil war ever existed in China. Life is not considered of much value over there, he admitted, depending, of course, upon whose life it happened to be. Many were frequently killed in so-called rebellions and uprisings; but that's all just part of the game.

NOT FIGHTERS

Anybody who can raise a following in China against the powers-that-be is not concerned greatly about what material good he can do the country, but how much money he can get on demand through a threat of rebellion. Sometimes it gets a bit out of hand, if the cash doesn't materialize quickly; but all are ready to quit when it does. It is a great game. The Chinese are not a fighting people at all, and the many stories of scrapping one hears about, boiled down, mean just another bit of Oriental intrigue.

Mr. Cush, who has been with the Chinese Maritime Customs service for twenty-seven years, is now on retirement, and is on his way to his old home in Scotland, accompanied by his wife and three small children.

McKINLEY OUT FOR FAR EAST

Liner Had Fair Passenger List and Full Cargo Aboard

On her way to Orient ports, the American Mail Line Ss. President McKinley, Captain David C. Austin, U.S.N.R., commander, arrived alongside Rithet Piers at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Seattle, and after embarking some passengers, taking on mails and light cargo, sailed for Yokohama, first port of call, at 6 o'clock. The liner had a fair list of travelers in all classes aboard, and was fully loaded with general cargo.

Included among the passengers aboard the McKinley were Frank O. Cole, of Prince Rupert, en route around the world; Miss Agnes W. Britt, going to Shanghai; John J. Ehrhardt, to Hongkong; F. H. Harjes, bound for Shanghai; Commander Frank Hawks, U.S.N.R., for Shanghai; Harry, S. Goers, for Shanghai; F. S. Harvey of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, proceeding to Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey; and Mrs. Charles Hedges, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Margaret and Patricia Hedges, en route to Manila.

Other travelers were Mr. and Mrs. T. Simpson, on the way to Singapore from Seattle; Lieut.-Col. J. P. Wilcox, U.S.M.C., going to Shanghai, with Mrs. Wilcox and their small son; K. Maeda, for Yokohama; Orval Fleishman, for Manila; P. H. Zimmerlin, for Yokohama; M. Flo, of New York, for Hongkong; Joseph Kassel, for Manila; W. Y. Lin and Y. L. Young, Chinese students at Columbia University, returning home to Hongkong; C. E. Lieu, missionary for Shanghai; S. Noble, of New York, for Kobe; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Dyck, missionaries for Shanghai; C. P. Wong, of New York, for Hongkong; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yuen, for Canton.

Then there was the mind reader who always had a thought for others.

Doctor's Advice Helps STOMACH SUFFERERS

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Rainbow Sea Cadets

Orders by Lieutenant-Commander P. W. Tribe.

Parades for the week ending February 24: Tuesday, February 20, 7:10 to 8:10, No. 1 class, range; No. 2 class, rifle drill; No. 3 class, splicing; No. 4 class, hand lead-line; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, range; No. 2 class, rule of the road; No. 3 class, semaphone; No. 4 class, rule of the road. Friday, February 23, 7:10 to 8:10, No. 1 class, navigation; No. 2 class, range; No. 3 class, rule of the road; No. 4 class, rifle drill; 8:20 to 9:10, No. 1 class, navigation; No. 2 class, range; No. 3 class, compass; No. 4 class, rule of the road.

Strength Decrease—The undermentioned cadet is struck off the strength for non-attendance: Cadet L. Stark.

Duties for the Week—Duty officer of the watch, Mr. Crane; duty division, Blue Division; duty chief petty officer, C.P.O. Smith; duty petty officer, P.O. Miller; duty leading seaman, L.S. Clarke; duty orderly for Tuesday, Cadet Moore; duty orderly for Friday, Cadet Meadmore; duty bugler, Bugler H. Clarke.

A. CRANE, W.O.,
Sea Cadet Corps.

MODAVIA IN WITH CARGO

Freighter Here Yesterday—Ixion, Emma, Jackson and Niagara Due

Arriving alongside Rithet Piers at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, the Donaldson freighter Modavia discharged 150 tons of general cargo before proceeding to Mainland ports later in the day.

Late Friday night, the German freighter Havel, docked here from West Indies ports and discharged some cargo for local consignees. The Havel proceeded to Mainland ports early yesterday morning.

From Orient ports, the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Ixion is due here tomorrow. The liner will dock at Rithet Piers to disembark Canadian passengers and discharge cargo. Completing here, the Ixion will continue to Seattle and Vancouver.

First thing Tuesday morning, the American Mail Line Ss. President Jackson is due at Rithet Piers inbound from the Philippines via China and Japan ports.

From California ports, the Ss. Emma Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Lines, is due alongside Rithet Piers at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The Emma has passengers and cargo for the port.

Another liner due during the week will be the Canadian-Australian motorship Niagara, inbound from Australia via New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii. She is due Friday morning, but may arrive Thursday night.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched acetylene gas light on Bare Point, entrance to Chemainus Bay, B.C., is reported not burning.

This light will be attended to as soon as possible. A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Marine.

SEINE BOAT WAS BURNED

Crew Offered Assistance by Pilot of Victoria-Bound Plane

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP).—The fifty-three-foot seiner Mary Island, owned by Joseph Marinkovich, a Jugoslavian fisherman, of Ladner, was destroyed by fire and explosion this morning, off Point Roberts. The two men on board at the time escaped in the dinghy, and landed at Point Roberts late this forenoon. They are reported not injured.

The wrecking of the sturdy fishing boat included in it the added thrill of an attempted rescue at sea by the Victoria-Vancouver passenger plane. The amphibian was roaring to Victoria when the pilot sighted, beneath him, the blazing fishing vessel. He swung and landed close beside the Mary Island and offered to take the two men to Point Roberts, but they replied they were all right and could make the point easily in the dinghy. The plane then continued.

STILL AFLOAT

Captain F. Clark, of the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters, has gone to the scene to ascertain if the wreck is in shape to be repaired. The vessel is reported burned to the waters edge, but still afloat, and a following explosion of the gas tanks destroyed her upper works, and the explosion may also have shattered the hull.

The vessel was built at New Westminster in 1930, and the accident occurred quite well out to sea between Point Roberts and Active Pass. The names of the two men on board are reported to be G. Seeley and J. Corsay.

Vancouver Shipping

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—Two Nippon Yusen Kaisha passenger liners were in port this morning to B. W. Greer & Son. Ms. Heian Maru arrived from Seattle and sailed at noon with passengers, mails and cargo for the Orient. Ms. Hikawa Maru arrived from the Orient with forty-four passengers for Vancouver and about 1,000 tons general and silk. She sailed at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Seattle.

Ocean Shipping Co., Ltd., reports Ms. Nyhorn due Tuesday to load for China. The company's Ss. City of Victoria is due Sunday from China, to load full for that market. She carries considerable inward cargo.

Furness (Pacific), Ltd., Ms. Pacific Pioneer is on drydock at Burrard Drydock Co., Ltd., for rivet replacements in No. 1 hold. The ship suffered some ahorn rivets from pounding in heavy weather, while bound to Vancouver. She will come off drydock next Tuesday.

Alkali Ike: "What's happened to the tenderfoot oiler wot came to work on the shovel last week?"

Texas Pete: "Poor feller. The second morning he was here he was brushin' his teeth with some of that foamy tooth paste, and one of the boys thought he had hydroproby an' shot him."

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Stocks Gain and Bonds Steady at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Stock market irregularity in the first hour gave way to moderate recovery in the second today, and the list again closed with a modest net gain for the averages.

Steels found a brisk demand, particularly in the session's last half, and constituted the strongest group at the finish. Outside that section, advances were largely fractional; a number of leaders returned small declines. Sales totaled 1,164,900 shares.

Steel shares frequently are good leaders for stocks. Today their gains ranged from fractions to a couple of points, Gulf States and Vanadium making the maximum advances. Elsewhere, a few stocks tended to stand out. One was Standard Oil of New Jersey, which touched 50 on a 10,000-share block just before the close; this quotation was a new high since 1931, and recalled the famous order, attributed to Rockefeller interests, for a million shares of the stock at the same figure during the early stages of the 1929 bear market. Allied Chemical, crossing 160, also made its best price in some time.

United Aircraft was a bit heavy, and a few of the metals also dipped. Bar silver got to another new high since 1930 at 46 1-4 cents, where it was only a fraction of a cent under the peak for the year. Futures trading was active at rising prices. Utilities and rails were narrowly mixed. A number of specialties, including Fairbanks Morse, Eastman Kodak and Follansbee Bros., moved up a point or two. Preferred stocks were generally firm.

Most sections of the bond market just about held their ground today, although improvement was shown by some secondary issues of railroads and industrial corporations. The United States Government list was firm, but the majority of the Treasury issues advanced moderately

Junior obligations of such railroads as the Chicago & Great Western, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, New Haven, and Colorado & Southern were traded in heavily, and advanced from 1 to 2 and, in some cases, as much as 4 points.

The senior issues of these roads were neglected, and showed little change in most cases.

The foreign list was featured by strength of the Scandinavian issues, all of which improved a point or more. German Government bonds were slightly lower, but some of the industrial issues were up. Austrian 7's were quiet and unchanged, while the City of Vienna's 6's rallied 3 3-4 to 7 4 7-8.

Total sales were approximately $11,101,000 par value. The average for sixty domestic corporate loans was unchanged at 84.9.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
ELECTRICAL AND MANUFACTURING			
Allis Chalmers Mfg	21-4	20-6	21-2
Elec. Auto Lite	28-1	29	26-1
Elec. Bond & Share	20-6	..	20-6
Foster Wheeler	21-9	21-2	21-9
Gen. Electric	23-3	23-1	22-3
Westinghouse El.	43-4	43-2	43-5
MISCELLANEOUS AND MANUFACTURING			
Amn. Can Co.	107-2	105-3	107
Amn. Ice	9-6	..	3-3
Bandix	21-5	21-2	21-4
Burroughs Addina	13	17-2	17-6
Case Threshing	91	..	91
Celanese Corpn.	43	41-7	43-2
Consoleum Nairn	31	..	31
Continental Can.	90-7	89-6	90-7
Curtiss-Wright	4-3	4	4-1
Douglas Aircraft	23-4	22-6	23-3
Dupont de Nemours	103	102-4	102-6
Eastman Kodak	92	..	92
Gillette	12	11-7	11-7
Gold Dust	21	20-3	21
Int. Harvester	48	..	48
Natl. Cash Register	22	..	22
Nor Ame Av	5-6	5-4	5-3
Pullman	57	56-3	57
Radio Corpn. of Am.	5-6	5-3	5-5
Remington-Rand	11-7	11-3	11-3
Simmons Co.	22	21-4	21-7
Underwood Type	48-4	..	48-4
United Aircraft	21-7	20-2	21-2
Worthington Pump	30-6	29-4	30-0
RAILS			
Allegheny Corpn.	4-6	..	4-6
Atchison	70-7	70	70-4
Baltimore & Ohio	33-6	33-1	33-3
Can. Pacific	17	16-5	17
Ches. & Ohio	45-5	45-2	45-2
C., M. & St. Paul	7-5	..	7-5
Del., Lack. & West.	32-4	31-4	31-5
Gt. Northern	30-7	30-1	30-4
Ill. Central	36-2	35-5	35-5
Louis. & Nash.	60-1	59-3	59-2
Mo., K. & Texas	133	..	133
Missouri Pacific	5-4	..	5-4
N.Y. Central	43-2	42-3	42-7
Northern Pacific	34-2	33-4	34
Pennsylvania R.R.	37-4	37	37-4
Southern Pacific	31-2	30-2	31-5
Union Pacific	133	131-6	133
STEEL AND IRON			
Amn. Car & Fdy.	31-9	..	31-3
Baldwin Loco	14-5	14-2	14-3
Bethlehem Steel	49-1	47-2	49-1
Byers (A.M.) Co.	33-5	31-3	32
Crucible Steel	37-5	35	37-3
Rep. Iron & Steel	34-2	33-3	34-2
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	32-3	31-3	31-6
U.S. Steel	59-1	58	53
Vanadium	39-2	38-3	39-3
AUTOMOBILE AND ACCESSORIES			
Auburn	56-6	53-2	35-2
Briggs	17-4	17	17-4
Chrysler	60-4	58-4	50
General Motor	41-2	40-2	41-1
Graham-Paige	4-1	4	4-1
Hudson	22-4	..	22-4
Hupp.	6-2	6-1	6-1
Mack Truck	39-4	..	39-4
Nash	30-3	30-2	30-3
Packard	4-7	4-5	4-7
Stewart-Warner	9-3	..	9-3
Studebaker	7-2	7-1	7-2
Timken Roller	39-5	39-4	39-5
Yellow Truck	7-4	7-3	7-4
TIRES AND RUBBER			
Goodrich	17-2	..	17-2
U.S. Rubber	21	20-3	20-7
PUBLIC UTILITY			
Amn. Foreign Power	11-5	..	11-3
Amn. Power & Light	11-4	11	11-4
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	122-1	..	122-1
Amn. Waterworks	23-5	23-2	23-2
Brook. Man.	33-4	33-2	33-4
Columbia Gas	17-5	..	17-5
Comw. & South.	3-1	3	3-1
Consol Gas, N.Y.	43	42-4	42-4
Elec. Power & Lite	8-6	8-4	8-4
Inter. Tel & Tel.	19	18-6	18
North American	23-6	23-5	23-5
Pub. Service of N.J.	42-4	..	42-4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	15-4	..	15-4
Stone & Webster	11-6	11-5	11-5
United Corpn.	7-6	7-5	7-5
Western Union	63-2	63-1	63-2
FOOD PRODUCTS			
Amn. Suger	37-7	37-6	37-5
Armour "A"	6-6	6-5	6-5
Borden Co.	24-6	..	24-5
Coca Cola	104-1	..	104-1
Corn Products	78	..	78
Cuban Amn. Suger	5-4	..	5-4
Gt. West Suar	31	30-6	31
National Biscuit	43-3	42-6	43-2
Natl. Dairy Prod.	16-2	15	15
Safeway Stores	55	..	55
Standard Brands	22-4	..	22-4
APPAREL			
American Woolen	15-6	..	15-3
Julius Kayser	15	..	13
RETAIL TRADE			
Associated Dry Goods	13	17-4	19
Dominion Stores	21	..	21
S. S. Kresge Co.	20-7	20-4	20-7
Montaomary Ward	25-2	24-5	24-7
Sears Roebuck	50-1	49-7	49-7
Sterling	56-6	56-5	56-5
F. W. Woolworth	52-2	51-5	51-7
TOBACCOS			
Amn. Tobacco "B"	77-3	77	77-3
Liesett Meyers "B"	87	..	87
Lorillard	17-6	..	17-5
Reynolds Tob. "B"	41-1	41	41
MISCELLANEOUS			
Fox Film "A"	17	..	17
Gen. Asphalt	21-2	21	21-2
Johns-Manville	64-4	63-5	64
Loews	23-3	23-2	23-2
Radio-Keith-Orph.	4-2	4	4-2
Trans-America	7-6	..	7-3
Warner Bros.	7-5	7-4	7-4
CHEMICAL			
Allied Chemical	160-6	157-5	130-6
Amn. Com. Alc.	49-4	48-4	48-
Com. Solvents	30-1	29-5	29-
Freeport Texas	49-3	48-4	49-
Mathieson Alkali	39-3	39-3	39-
Nat. Distillers	28	27-5	27-5
Union Carbide	49	48	48-4
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	58-2	57-7	58-2
OIL AND REFINING			
Amerade	50	..	50
Atlantic Ref.	34-4	34-1	34-4
Cont. Oil	30-3	29-6	30-3
Houston Oil	28-6	28-4	28-6
Phillips Petro	17-7	17-5	17-
Pure Oil	14-6	14-3	14-6
Shell Union Oil	10-3	10-3	10-3
Stand. Oil. Cal.	42-7	41-4	42-7
Stand. Oil. N.J.	50	49-1	49-7
Sunray	16-4	15	15-4
Texas Corpn	38-2	37-6	38-3
Union Oil Cal.	19-6	19-1	19-6
MINING AND SMELTING			
Alaska Juneau	22-7	22-3	33-3
Amn. Smelting	49-5	43	46
Anaconda Copper	17	16-6	17*
Cerro De Paseo	39-4	39	33-2
Comw. & South.	36-5	36	35
Granby	12-4	12-2	12-4
Howe Sound	48-7	47-7	48-6
Int. Nickel	23-2	22-3	22-2
Kennecott	22	21-4	21-7
Noranda	35-2	..	35-3
McIntyre Porcupine	42	41-7	42
Park Utah Cons.	6-1	5-7	3
Petino Mines	21	20-7	20-7
U.S. Smeltin.	133-2	130-3	130-5

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Foreign exchange steady. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 3.54; cables 3.54.
Italy—Demand 5.73; cables 5.73.
Demand:
Belgium—23.15.
Germany—39.29.
Holland—66.75.
Norway—25.55.
Sweden—26.22.
Denmark—22.71.
Finland—2.24.
Switzerland—32.10.
Spain—13.46.
Portugal—4.60.
Greece—.94.
Poland—18.95.
Czechoslovakia—4.20.
Jugoslavia—2.31.
Austria—13.60.
Rumania—1.08.
Argentina—33.52.
Brazil—8.55.
Tokio—30.31¼.
Shanghai—35.50.
Honskong—33.00.
Mexico City (silver peso)—26.00.
Montreal—In New York 99.06¾.
New York—In Montreal 100.93⅝.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 5.00⅝; cables 5.03⅝; sixty-day bills 3.07⅝.

MINING ISSUES MOVE HIGHER

Seconday Golds Strong at Vancouver—Base Metals Register Gains

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP).—The Vancouver Stock Exchange finished another week with heavy trading again today. The trend was generally higher, but small losses were suffered by some issues.

In the gold section, Pavilion advanced 5 cents to 50, Reno and Grange were each up 3 cents at 1.12 and 26 respectively, Premier Gold at 1.41, Sally at 53 and Dunwell at 35 each, advanced 2 points; Vidette at 2.10, was up 10 cents, and Wayside was 1 1-2 cents higher at 41 1-2. Bralorne and Pioneer both closed unchanged, and Bridge River Consolidated at 38, and Bridge River Exploration at 72, each dropped 1-2 cent.

Big Missouri was up 6 cents at 54, Porter Idaho gained 1 cent at 17, Golconda at 60 and Noble Five at 15 were each 1-2 cent higher, British Columbia Nickel lost 1-2 at 89, and Pend Oreille closed unchanged.

Calgary & Edmonton advanced 3 cents to 1.07, Dalhousie gained 2 cents at 58, and Sterling Pacific was 1 cent higher at 66. The rest of the oils were practically unchanged.

MORNING SALES

Oils

A.P.C.—300 at .17; 120 at .17½; 1,300 at .13.
Amalgamated—1,000 at .12.
C. & K.—60 at 1.05; 30 at 1.06; 600 at 1.07; 200 at 1.03; 400 at 1.09; 400 at 1.14 (b60).
Home Oil—120 at 1.75; 500 at 1.80.
McLeod—10 at .35.
Model—200 at .29.
Okalta—1,000 at .11.
Southwest Pete—50 at .12.
Spooner—400 at .35.
Sterling—400 at .65; 700 at 66.
Vanalta—100 at .19.
Askelta—1,000 at .11; 2,000 at .11½.
Anaconda—1,000 at .08¾; 1,000 at .06¾.
Baltac—1,000 at .09.
Calmont—250 at .12.
Crow's Nest—1,000 at .07½.
Delhousie—300 at 56; 900 at 80.
Fabyan—4,000 at .09¾.
Freehold—1,000 at .12.
Mar Jon—250 at .22; 3,000 at .23.
Merland—1,000 at .24.
Pacelta—1,500 at .12.
Royalite—10 at 17.72.
United—300 at .09.

Mines

Beovar Silver—3,000 at .07; 1,000 at .07¾; 2,000 at .07½; 2,000 at .07¾; 300 at 9.
Bralorne—378 at 11.0. 250 at 11.15.
Bridge River Con.—3,100 at .39; 1,300 at .39½.
Bridge River Ex.—2,800 at .73; 100 at .72¾; 1,000 at .72½; 800 at .73; 50 74.
Cariboo—410 at 2.40; 100 at 2.42. 725 at 2.45.
Gold Belt—2,250 at .49; 100 at .49.
Georgia River—3,000 at .03. 7,000 at .03¼.
Grandview—7,500 at .05½; 2,000 at .05¾.
Inter. Coe)—1,000 at .12.
Meridian—3,000 at .27; 300 at 27¼. 300 at .28.
National Silver—5,400 at .06½; 500 at .06¾.
Nicole—5,250 at 1.22; 1,400 at 1.23; 1,190 at 1.22 (d.d.).
Pioneer—100 at 12.15.
Premier Border—3,000 at 02½; 15,000 at .02¾.
Premier Gold—650 at 1.40; 500 at 1.41; 100 at 1.43, 100 at 1.42, 1,700 at 1.44, 200 at 1.45.
Quatsino—500 at .04½.
Reeves—1,000 at .17.
Reno—100 at 1.10; 400 at 1.11; 500 at 1.12. 500 at 1.12; 250 at 1.14.
Sally—450 at .52; 1,800 at .53.
Alexendria—7,500 at .06. 2,000 at .03¼.
Bradien—2,272 at .53 (premium); 300 at .38 (premium); 150 at .38 (premium); 350 at .90 (premium).
Bayview—15,000 at .03¼; 2,000 at .03¾; 3,000 at .03¼.
B.C. Nickel—500 at .80; 13,000 at .90.
B.C. Silver—800 at 1.06.
Bla Missouri—21 at .35; 150 at 46½; 1,900 at 40; 2,360 at .50; 500 at 50½; 2,000 at 51; 3,200 at 54. 4,250 at .55.
Bute I.X.L.—5,700 at 27½.
Cork Province—4,000 at .01½; 2,500 at .01¾.
Congress Gold—1,300 at .30; 1,500 at .30½; 1,500 at .31.
Dentonia—50 at 80; 5,000 at .81.
Dunwell—3,000 at .35; 500 at .33; 100 at .39.
Dawson Gold (Old)—500 at .06½; 500 at .06¾ (b60).
Grener—2,500 at .25.
Glacier Creek—7,000 at .07½; 1,000 at .06.
Gold Mountain—3,200 at 40; 1,300 at 41.
Grull Wihksne—500 at .34; 1,700 at .35.
Golconda—6,000 at .60; 3,900 at .61; 1,000 at .62 (b60); 50 at .63.
Indiah—1,000 at .03¼.
Hercules Con.—2,000 at .05½; 23,400 at .03.
Homa Gold—700 at .18¾; 13,500 at .12; 200 at .10½; 650 at 20; 1,000 at .20 (b30).
Kootenay Belle—600 at .32.
Kootenay Florence—5,000 at .02; 8,500 at .02¾; 14,500 at .03¼.
Lucky Jim—2,000 at .05½; 8,000 at 06.
Minto—500 at 33; 1,000 at .32½; 1,700 at 34. 4,100 at .34¾; 2,750 at .35.
Mermotic—35,000 at .00¾; 3,000 at .00¾; 13,000 at .01.
Mornina Star—450 at .25; 7,500 at .35½; 9,500 at .26; 2,000 at .29 (b60).
Mok Siscar—100 at .21½; 1,700 at .22.
Morton—8,200 at .03.
Native Son—4,000 at .08¾.
Nobla Five—9,000 at .15; 2,800 at .15¾; 500 at .15½; 7,800 at .18; 2,000 at .13 (b30); 1,000 at .15¾ (b60).
Pavilion—2,000 at 46. 1,000 at .47; 700 at .46. 2,750 at 49. 2,400 at .50.
Pend Oreille—500 at 1.12.
Porter Idaho—7,000 at .17; 4,000 at .17¾; 5,000 at .17¾. 4,100 at .13. 200 at .19½.
Reliance—400 at .16. 2,150 at .13¾. 500 at .17¾ (b60).
Red Hawk—1,500 at .14½; 1,000 at .14¾; 1,200 at .13. 1,000 at .15¾ (b60).
Reward—2,000 at .11; 1,000 at .11¾; 1,000 at .11¼.
Rufus—11,000 at .03½.
Silveredo—2,000 at .09. 3,000 at .08¾; 1,000 at .08½; 5,000 at .09½ (b60).
Silvercrest—11,000 at .03¾; 3,000 at .03¾; 200 at .04.
Snowflake—3,000 at .02¾; 2,000 at .03.
Silversmith—1,000 at .07.
Standerd Gold—700 at .34; 1,300 at .35.
Sunshine—100 at 3.10; 400 at 3.15.
Taylor Bridge—800 at 68; 700 at 60.
Thurlow Gold—1,000 at .04¾.
United Empire—7,850 at .38.
Vidette—300 at 2.10.
Waterloo—2,500 at .36; 6,400 at .35½; 400 at .37.
Waverly—55,000 at .03¾; 71,500 at .03¾.
White Eagle—500 at .33¾; 1,700 at .04.
Whitewater—1,100 at .09½; 4,000 at .09¾.
Wayside—1,000 at .40½; 250 at .41; 3,500 at .41¾.

Industrials

Coast Brawerles—94 at 3.25; 30 at 9.45; 7 at 9.50.
Brewers & Distillers—1,200 at 2.55.

Cotton and Alcohol Stocks Lead Trading At Eastern Markets

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP). — Stocks moved up as trading turned heavy on the Montreal Stock Exchange today. Cotton stocks were up as much as 12 points.

Montreal Cottons closed at a new high of 42, up 12, while Wabasso Cottons was up 4 at 34. Canadian Industrial Alcohol "B" advanced 1-4 at 16 1-2, and Canada Cement 3-8 at 10 3-4, while gains ranging from 1-8 to 1-4 were displayed by Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A," Bruck Silk, B.C. Power "B", and others.

Royal Bank lost 4 3-4 points at 160, while St. Lawrence Flour was off 2 1-2 at 34.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP).—Industrials on the Toronto Stock Exchange held firm today. Beauharnois featured with a gain of a point to 9 7-8, but it closed up 3-8 net at 9 1-4.

Smelters was active and closed up 1 1-2 at 148 1-2. Nickel about 10 cents. Brazilian and C.P.R. lost 1-8 apiece. Ford "A" was unchanged at 23 1-2.

Walkers common finished up 3-8 at 47 3-4. Industrial Alcohol added 1-8 to 16 3-4, Distillers-Seagram 1-4 to 21 1-4, and Brewers & Distillers 5 cents to 2.60.

Steels were strong. B.C. Power "B" and United Fuel preferred gained 1-4 to 1-2.

CHEAPER MINE ISSUES ACTIVE

Market Holds Generally Firm at Toronto—Base Metals Are Slow

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP).—Penny issues dominated the mining section of the Toronto Stock Exchange today, mainly closing higher, while the market generally was firm.

Dome dropped 20 cents to 36.50, Lakeshore 30 to 46.05, while Hollinger added 10 to 13.70, Pioneer 10 to 12.30 and McIntyre, Hargreaves and Bralorne were unchanged.

Base metals were slow, with Noranda higher. Premier dominated silvers, adding 5 to 1.47. Mining Corporation was up 5 at 2.10.

Chemical Research lost about 5 cents and Ajax 7 to 1.48.

(Bate & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Ajax	1.53	1.54
A.P. Con.	.10	.20
Ashley	..	1.00
Berry Hollinger	.15¾	.19
Base Metals	..	1.85
Bralorne	11.10	11.25
B. R. X	.06½	.07
Britt Trethewey	.11½	.14
C. & E. Corpn.	1.06	1.07
Chemical Research	2.00	3.10
Central Patricia	.50	.64
Coast Copper	5.00	5.15
Dome	33¾	36½
Eldoredo	3.75	3.79
Falconbridge	2.45	3.50
Granade	.09	.10
Hollinger	12.80	13.70
Home Oil	1.75	1.73
Howey	1.03	1.04
Kirkland Lake	.30	30½
Lakeshore	45.50	46.00
Lee Gold	.14	.15
Little Long Lac	1.75	1.80
Macassa	2.21	2.30
McIntyre Porcupine	.42	.42¾
McWatters	.32	.35
Minnie Corpn.	2.00	2.05
Intl. Nickel	23.20	23.40
Norende	25.10	26.35
Nordon	.12	.13
Nipissing	2.64	2.74
Paymaster	.22	22½
Pend Oreille	1.10	1.12
Pioneer	12.45	12.50
Premier	1.43	1.44
Reid Authier	.44	.45
Reno	1.12	1.13
Roycilte	2.40	2.45
San Antonio	2.42	2.45
Sherritt Gordon	1.19	1.13
Sudbury Basin	1.85	1.70
Siscoe	1.85	1.95
Sylvanite	2.19	2.20
Teck Hughes	9.35	3.00
Treadwell Yukon	.70	.75
Ventures	1.00	1.02
Waite Ackermen	1.37	1.38
Wayside	.40	40½
White Eagle	30.75	40.00
Wrieht Hararsevee	7.10	7.15

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	116	119½
Brazilian T. L. & P.	13½	13⅝
B.A. Oil	14½	14⅝
B.C. Power "A"	27½	..
B.C. Power "B"	2¾	..
Canadian Pacific	17	17¼
Con. Mining & Smelting	147	146
Ford "A"	23⅜	23½
Imperial Oil	14½	14⅝
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝	12⅝
Intl. Nickel	23 40	23 45
Intl. Petroleum	23¼	23⅜
Montreal Power Com.	38	39
Shewinigen W. & P.	23½	..
Dome	37	..
Lakeshore	42 30	..
Noranda	43 90	..
Pioneer Gold	..	12 50
Sherritt Gordon	1.19	..
Sudbury Basin	1.72	..
Teck Hughes	3.35	..
Ventures	1.01	..
Wrieht-Hargreaves	7.20	..
Bank of Montreal	125	127
Royal Bank	159½	163

BAR GOLD AT LONDON

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP).—Price of bar gold in London today was $34.83 an ounce in terms of the Canadian dollar, based on the London price of 135s 10d, and the quotation of sterling, Montreal, at $5.12 7-8. Yesterday the Canadian equivalent was $34.89.

Toronto Produce

TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP). — Wholesale prices on produce here today:

Eggs, extras, 35c; churning cream, No. 1, lb., 25c; butter, No. 1, solids, lb. 26 1-4c.

MINES CLAIM MORE INTEREST

Trading Switches From Industrials as Gold and Silver Advance

By ALEX PRINGLE
Canadian Press Financial Writer.

TORONTO, Feb. 16 (CP).—Interest, to a large extent, switched from industrials to mining shares in the week just closing and, while gains in prices on the Canadian mining boards have not been sensational, the broadening out of the markets and gradual increases in the figures representing daily volume of sales have been impressive. There has been a noticeable rivival of buying in the senior gold shares and the silver and some of the base metal stocks were given a whirl this week.

Canada has resumed marketing of her gold in the United States, where approximately $35 an ounce is being obtained. The big producers are, therefore, securing several dollars more an ounce than they were getting a year ago.

NEW TAXES FEARED

The improved situation has possibly not been reflected by the market in recent weeks. Two explanations have been heard. There appears to be a widespread fear that the United States Government will dip into the treasuries of the big producers by imposing new taxation, as the South African Union has taxed the gold mining companies in that country.

There is also a feeling that the Canadian companies will take advantage of current high prices for gold to work off more bodies not of commertial value under the old standard price for gold.

Lakeshore had the best advance, closing Friday at 46.35, up $1.85 since February 9. McIntyre added $1.80 and Dome $1.15.

SILVERS ARE ACTIVE

Silver stocks were in the spotlight as news from Washington and elsewhere suggested the monetary status of the white metal was shortly to receive a real lift. Another stimulant was the rise of the metal on the New York market to 46 cents, the highest price since 1930.

Consolidated Smelters advanced $14 over the week. In the cheap silver group Premier advanced 32 cents, Eldorado 30, Mining Corporation 15, Nipissing 20.

Leading industrial common shares marked time during the week.

Annual statements now coming out are not only showing gradually improving revenues, but they give promise of better things for the early future.

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Weinwright, Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can.	5½%	1934	101.125	101.75
" "	5½%	1937	107.75	108.75
" "	5 %	1937	105.00	106.00
" "	3 %	1943	104.50	105.50
" "	4½%	1940	101.385	102.875
" "	4½%	1944	101.25	102.25
" "	4½%	1942	101.125	101.375
" "	4 %	1935	99.50	100.50
" "	4 %	1952	96.25	97.25
Conv. Loan	4 %	1933	99.375	100.75
" "	4 %	1943	96.75	97.75
" "	4½%	1956	99.025	100.875
" "	4½%	1957	99.875	100.375
" "	4½%	1953	99.875	100.875
C.N.R.	5½%	1939	100.875	101.50
"	4½%	1951	102.75	103.75
"	4½%	1954	100.30	101.75
"	5½%	1954	104.75	105.75
"	4½%	1955	104.50	105.75
"	4½%	1956	104.75	105.75
"	4½%	1957	100.50	102.75
"	4½%	1958	101.50	102.75
"	5 %	1950	107.375	108.25
"	3 %	1970	107.25	106.25
Nat. S. Loan	5 %	1936	103.00	103.375
"	5 %	1941	104.375	105.375

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

	Quoted
GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL	
Dom. of Can. Guar. C.N.R. 4½%, 1969	102.00
Prov. of Alberta 3%, 1947	101.00
Prov. of B.C. 5%, 1963	84.85
Prov. of Manitoba 5½%, 1298	99.06
City of Montreal 5%, 1945	101.00
Prov. of Ontario 4½%, 1950	100.00
Prov. of Saskatchewan, 5%, 1952	99.00
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
B.C. Power Corp. 3%, 1960	32.50
B.C. Telephone 5%, 1960	100.00
Celeary Power 5%, 1060	92.00
Canadian Pacific Rly. 5%, 1942	110.00
Gatineau Power 3%, 1359	86.25
Shewinigen W. & P. 4½%, 1967	96.50
West Kootenay Power 5%, 1956	102.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Acadia Sugar 6%, 1946	93.50
B.A. Oil 3%, 1945	101.50
Canada Bread 6%, 1941	93.00
Dom. Tar & Chemical 8%, 1949	94.50
Eaton Realty 3%, 1949	95.00
Harris Abattoir 5%, 1947	104.00
Massey-Harris 3%, 1947	90.00
McColl-Frontenac Oil 6%, 1949	98.00
United Grain Co. 3%, 1948	70.00
United Gas & Fuel 5½%, 1946	70.00

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP).—Vancouver cash grain prices:

	Straight	Tough
No. 1 Hard	69	67
No. 1 Northern	68½	63½
No. 2 Northern	59½	54¾
No. 3 Northern	59	53
No. 4 Wheat	58¾	53¾
No. 5 Wheat	52½	48½
No. 6 Wheat	46½	43½
Feed	45½	42½

WHEAT PRICES UNCHANGED

Quotations Hold Steady at Winnipeg—Lack of Selling Aids Market

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17 (CP).—Reflecting foreign sales of Canadian wheat, quotations held steady on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today despite uneasiness at Chicago. Closing quotations were unchanged to 1-8 lower.

Lack of pressure to sell also played a big part in the steadiness. May wheat closed at 68, with July at 69 3-8 cents bid.

Export sales were estimated at about 250,000 bushels worked from both the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards. Buying in this connection took care of offerings quite easily and for the most part prices were unchanged.

Chicago interests were credited with the bulk of the scattered selling. Trading over the session was generally dull and featureless.

Liverpool wheat finished 1-8 higher to unchanged, while Chicago, influenced by threats of rain in the Southwest, was fractionally lower.

Usual Saturday dullness prevailed in cash grains, and coarse grains operations were quiet. Prices finished about unchanged.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	....	69	69¼	67¾	68
July	....	69¼	69¼	69	69¼
Oats—					
May	....	39	39	35¾	35¾
July	....	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
Rye—					
May	....	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾
July	....	51¼	51¼	51	51
Barley—					
May	....	42¼	42¼	42	42
July	....	43¼	43¼	42¾	43
Flax—					
May	....	151¾	151¾	152	151¾
July	....	151	150¾	150¾	150¾

CHICAGO GRAIN
(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)

Wheat—	P.C.	Open	High	Low	Close
May	....	90¾	90¾	90¾	90½
July	....	89¾	89	89¾	89
Sept.	....	90¾	90	90	89¾
Corn—					
May	....	51¾	51¾	51¾	51¾
July	....	53¼	53¼	53¾	53¼
Sept.	....	55¾	55½	55¾	55¾
Oats—					
May	....	38¾	37	37	36¼
July	....	36¾	36¼	35¾	36
Sept.	....	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
Rye—					
May	....	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
July	....	92¾	92¼	92¾	92¾

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Weinwright, Ltd.)

	New York
Australia 5½, 1957	94.00
Austria 7½, 1943	98.00
Belgium 6½, 1955	98.00
Bogota 8½, 1945	23.00
Bolivia 7½, 1958	9.75
Denmark 5½%, 1955	93.00
French 7½%, 1941	168.50
German Gov't 7½, 1949	85.50
Japan 5½%, 1354	86.375
Minas Geres 7½%, 1959	22.25
Norway 3½, 1944	58.50
Queensland 6½, 1947	100.00
Rome 6½%, 1953	91.50
Sweden 5½%, 1954	104.25

Bright Spots in News of Industry for Past Week

(Canadian Press)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Algoma Steel Corporation operating double shift at present to handle rush of orders.

Montreal—C.N.R. report increase of $426,138 in traffic earnings for week ended February 7, as compared with same period of 1933. C.P.R. for same period show $378,000 increase.

London, Ont.—More C.N.R. train crews called back to work this week. Eastbound traffic through Sarnia tunnel now heaviest since 1931.

Winnipeg—Ford

Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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2 DEATHS

JAMESON—On February 16, 1934, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Ellis Jameson, of 2814 Inlet Drive, aged sixty-one years eleven months, and born in Newport, Fife, Scotland.

The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the service will be held on Monday, February 19, at 2 p.m. Interment in New Colwood Cemetery.

BRETHOUR — On February 16, at the family residence, Beacon Avenue, Sidney, B.C., Julius Brethour, aged eighty-four years, born in Ugora, Ontario, and a resident of Sidney for the past sixty-one years. He is survived by his widow, at home, four grandchildren, Mrs. J. G. Handy and Mrs. A. R. Kidd, of Port Angeles, and Miss Audrey Brethour and Morgan Brethour at home, also three great-grandchildren, and two brothers, Samuel and Henry Brethour, in Sidney. Deceased was for many years a prominent member of the Oranse Lodge and was a Black Knight.

The funeral, which is under the auspices of the Oranse Lodge, will take place on Monday, February 19, at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, Sidney, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Brethour Cemetery, Sidney. Funeral arrangements with the Sands Mortuary Ltd. (Kindly omit flowers).

4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Riddell and family, 115 Bushby Street, wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes received during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell and family, 143 Simcoe Street, wish to express their sincere thanks for the many kind messages of sympathy received during their sad bereavement.

5 IN MEMORIAM

ANDERSON—In ever-loving remembrance of Mrs Mary Anderson, who passed away on February 18, 1932.

"Time rolls on, but memory lasts."
—Inserted by her loving family.

6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street. Victoria, B.C.
Phones: E mpire 3614, Arden 7979, G arden 7883, E mpire 4068

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets.
Phone G arden 3012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Lady Attendant Personal Attention
1625 Quadra Street
Phone G 3612. Night or Day

SANDS MORTUARY, LTD.
Distinctive funeral service in our New Mortuary at moderate cost. Experienced Lady Attendant.
Phones E 7511, G 3530 1803 Quadra St.

CARTER'S FUNERAL HOME
Dignified Service Reasonable Charges
1812 Quadra Street Phone E mpire 4628

7 FLOWERS

BALLANTYNE BROS., LIMITED
639 Fort Street Phone G 2431
We Telegraph Flowers
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices Pollock Bros., Pandora Mkt. E 2452

BROWN'S VICTORIA NURSERIES, 618 View. Design work executed lowest prices. We grow our flowers. G 6612, G 3621

W. JENNINGS & SONS, FLORISTS, 819 Fort. Cut flowers and designs

8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LTD Take No. 6 car to works, 1401 May Street. Phone G 3452

10 COMING EVENTS

AN OLD-TIME DANCE, ROYAL OAK A Hall, February 23, 8-1. Special invitation to prairie visitors. Beafe's orchestra. 25c.

AS ALWAYS, DANCE AT MACCABEES' Hall, Wednesday night. Statue dance prizes; Gus Michaux's orchestra. 25c.

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES DISCONTINUED. Consultations, phone E 2013

C.C.F. RALLY IN CHAMBER OF Commerce tomorrow night, commencing at 8.15. Robert Skinner, president of C.C.F. Provincial Council, to speak on "Obstruction in the Path of Progress." C.C.F. members-elect to address audience.

CRICKETERS' DANCE — THURSDAY, February 22, Shrine Temple. Reg. Wood's orchestra; refreshments. Tickets 50c, at Terry's and Spencer's drug department.

DANCE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND Pythian Sisters, K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Wednesday, February 21, 9-12. Old and new dances. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. 25c.

DANCE—ARMORIES, Tuesday, February 20. First Battalion Canadian Scottish N.C.O.'s; men's mess. Dancing 9-1. Refreshments; admission 50c couple.

ESQUIMALT LIBERAL ASSOCIATION will hold the regular monthly meeting in St. Paul's Committee Rooms, Monday evening, February 19, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRESSIVE 500, LAKE HILL COMmunity Centre, Tuesday, February 20. Refreshments. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Bus to door.

PARTNER WHIST, MONDAY AND Tuesday, 8.45, 1230 Government Street. Prizes according to schedule. Admission 25 cents.

PARTNER WHIST AND DANCE, S.O.E. Hall, Wednesday, 8.30. Scrip prizes. Refreshments. Zala's orchestra. Admission 25c.

PRIDE OF THE ISLAND, CONCERT and dance, S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street, Monday, February 19, 8 p.m. sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25c.

SCOTCH DANCE (THISTLES), FRIDAY, February 23, K. of P. Hall, Broad St., 8.30. Evelyn Holt's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 35c.

"THE TOWER OF LONDON," AN ADdress by Mr. K. C. Symons, Tuesday, February 20, at 8 p.m., in Auditorium, Canada Building, under auspices Royal Society of St. George. Free admission. Collection.

13 WANTED—MALE HELP

EASTERN MANUFACTURER REQUIRES the services of two live-wire salesmen. Liberal contract to right party. Box 6151, Colonist.

SALESMAN, VANCOUVER ISLAND TERritory, for established dairy and farmers' supply company. Commission basis, car necessary. Young man familiar with dairy and farm equipment preferred. State age, previous experience and references with first letter to Box 5372, Colonist.

WANTED—A MAN WILLING TO WORK from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., to attend to and work up new rentals and sell real estate and insurance.
THE GRIFFITH COMPANY 613 View St.

13A SALESMEN AND AGENTS

WANTED—TWO SALESMEN TO SELL units in mining syndicate. Suite 38, Arcade Building.

14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN—COUNTRY near Victoria. Belmont 7M.

GOOD, STRONG, RELIABLE COOKgeneral. Box 6226, Colonist.

HAIRDRESSING SPECIALS—ROOM 114, Woolworth Building: permanents, $1.75; marcel, 15c; haircuts, 10c; finger waves, 5c.

SALESWOMAN TO CANVASS HOUSE-TOhouse, on commission, special line of shortbread cookies. Apply 1044 Chestnut Street.

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76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME, OIL-O-Matic heat; separate garage; choice location with excellent sea view; siaht rooms. Will exchanas for duplex house in good location; or Oak Bay bunaslow for owner's equity and assume. W. J. Gilliland & Co., 1203 Broad St. G 5741.

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77A HOUSES

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COUNTRY HOME, 420 ft. waterfrontage. Practically new stucco house, siaht rooms, four bedrooms, two toilets, electric light, telephone, and all conveniences. Boathouse. One acre of well-kept garden and lawns. Tennis court. Fruit trees. Price reduced from $12,000 to $9,500. Box 6207, Colonist.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Only $900
ATTRACTIVE FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, built five years ago. Three-piece bathroom, garage in basement. Taxes $16.65. This clear; immediate possession. $300 cash down, balance like rent, interest 6 per cent.

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7 Rooms, reduced from $2,200 to $1600
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Why Pay Rent?

THIS ATTRACTIVE SEVEN-ROOMED RESIDENCE, fully modern, cement basement, hot-air furnace, double garage, average lot. Full details given at office only.

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THIS VERY COSY FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW on Cornwall. Cemented basement, hot-air furnace. Close to car line. Immediate possession. $450 cash down, balance subject to mortgage.

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FOUR-ROOMED BUNGALOW, close in on Fairfield Road, in good condition. Price $1,350.

SIX-ROOMED HOUSE on Kings Road, near Douglas Street. Price $1,150. $100 cash, balance like rent.

CORDOVA BAY—Four-roomed cottage with furniture. Garage. Two splendid lots with fruit trees and small fruits. Electric light and city water. Very cheap at $1,300, on terms.

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RECENTLY AND WELL-BUILT FIVE-roomed house; electric light, nice garden, fruit and small fruit, garage, chicken house; standing in $1800 one-half acre.....

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WATERFRONT
TWO acres, good soil, with 300 feet lake frontage. 6-room cottage, fully furnished. Excellent boathouse. Terms to be arranged.

PROSPECT LAKE
$1200
LAKE FRONTAGE
SPLENDID cottage of 4 rooms, open fire, all conveniences. Nice lot, with fruit trees. Any terms can be arranged with reliable purchaser.

OAK BAY
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SOUTH OF AVENUE
SITUATED in commanding position. A superior home of eight rooms, substantially built, slate roof. Large aarden. Cosy owner $8,000. Phone for appointment to view.

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THIS ATTRACTIVE 5-ROOMED BUNGAlow—3-piece bathroom, built-in features; open fireplace, cement basement; hot-air furnace. Will accept, as part payment, cottage at Brentwood Bay, average size lot.

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WITH beautiful grounds studded with oaks. Has 3 attractive rooms, hardwood floors, HOT-WATER HEATING, servant's room, and EXTRA PLUMBING.

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$1600 — SEVEN LARGE ROOMS, basement, hot-water heat, two fireplaces; 60-ft. lot, 433 Gorge Road E.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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VANCOUVER property wanted. Client will trade nice 7-room story-and-half house, good part of Fairfield. This property is in excellent condition. Clear title. Asking $4,500. Wants 8-room house, West Point Grey. Will pay $2,000 cash and assume reasonable mortgage.

$2750 BUYS very good semi-bungalow of six rooms. Lot 75 x 100. Nice garden. Situated high part of city, off Quadra and north of Hillside.

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THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Dept.
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$700—NEAT 4-ROOM BUNGALOW; 65 ft. x 120 ft. high location, overlooking lake. Taxes only $9.20.

$1100—NEARLY new 4-room bungalow, just now, well located on Belmont Avenue. Taxes only $29.50. This is a real buy.

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GRAIN MARKET WEEKLY REVIEW

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17 (CP).—Operations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the past week were perhaps the dullest of the present season, with small price ranges from day to day and no color of trading. Prices tended to soften, and at the close on Friday the market showed a net decline of five-eighths of a cent for the week.

May wheat finished at 68 cents, with July option at 69 1-8 cents. Outside markets indulged in holidays—Chicago celebrating Lincoln's birthday anniversary and Buenos Aires engaging in a pre-Lenten carnival.

Foreign buyers displayed a minimum of interest in the wheat offered for sale from session to session, and traders spent a wearisome week. From the extreme dullness that pervaded operations it would appear the world has gone off a bread diet, and optimism was prevalent among the trade in expectation of a period of buying.

Importers neglected Canadian wheat, but they paid little more attention to Argenine and Australian wheat, which during the week just past was moved in quantities considerably under exports from the Southern Hemisphere a year ago.

Cash grains operations were lifeless and coarse grains displayed little or no activity.

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At 1 o'Clock Sharp

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London Stocks

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Closing quotations on stocks and bonds in London follow:

Stocks—Brazilian Traction, $13 1-8; Canadian Pacific Railway, $16 1-2; International Nickel, $22 5-8; British-American Tobacco, £6; Courtaulds, £2 3-8; Distillers, 85s; Dunlop Rubber, 44s 4 1-2d; Hudson's Bay, 26s 9d; Imperial Chemical, 32s 7 1-2d; Imperial Tobacco, 119s 7 1-2d; Mining Trust, Ltd., 3s 3d; Rand Mines, £6 3-8; Rhodesian-Anglo-American, 16s 6d; Rhokana Corporation, £5 5-8; Crowns, £10 5-8; Springs, £5 3-4; East Geduld, £7 3-8; Rio Tintos, £21; Vickers, 8s 9d.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent Loan, 1953-58, £106 1-2; British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £76 1-4; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £102 1-8; British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £112 5-8.

Silver Markets

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Bar silver firm, 1-4 higher at 46 1-4.

Composition of City Composers On Air Tonight

This evening, between 9 and 10 o'clock, Victoria music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing, over radio station CRCV, Vancouver, the overture to "Asgerda, the Sea King's Daughter," during the Home Gas hour. The libretto of this ballad opera was written by Marion Isabel Angus, and the music composed by Eric Edwards, both of this city.

Mrs. Angus is the author of "Fragrant Wisdom" and "Woman Unveiled" and a contributor to a large number of Canadian, United States and European magazines. Mr. Edwards is well known in local musical circles.

Calvin Winter, conductor of the Home Gas Orchestra, will play further numbers from the opera during the next few months.

Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17 (CP).—Following are today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rate of $5.14, as supplied by Broomhall:

	Today	Y'day
No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	83⅛	83½
No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, February	83⅛	83⅛
No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, February	77⅛	76
Argentine (New Rosafe 63½ lbs.), February	57¾	57⅝
Australian (Afloat)	67⅝	67⅛
Australian, February	70	69⅝
Russian, February	55⅝	56

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(Jenks, Gwynne & Co., Ltd.)

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Amn. Aluminum	75
Brazilian	13¼
Cities Service	3⅝
Elec. Bond	20⅝
Ford	23⅞
Ford of England	6⅛
Hiram Walker	47⅛
Gulf Oil	74⅝
Hudson Bay	Bid 10⅞
Humble Oil	41⅞
Intl. Pete	22⅝
Imperial Oil	14
Newmont	55⅞
Niagara-Hudson Power	7⅝
Standard Oil of Indiana	31⅝
Stand. Oil of Kentucky	17
Swift	18⅝
United Gas	3⅛
Teck Hughes	5⅝
Pioneer	13⅛

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—"What Might Happen to Canada if the Collective System Is Abandoned" will be discussed by Hon. Mrs. Walter Parlby from Edmonton during the regular League of Nations period on the Canadian network. CRCV.

12 noon—The first broadcast of Arturo Toscanini's performance of the immortal Beethoven Ninth Symphony, enlisting the aid of Metropolitan Opera soloists, will be heard over a combined Columbia-Canadian hook-up, as the feature of the two-hour programme. Paul Althouse, Ezio Pinza, Sigrid Onegin and Rosa Tentoni are the opera stars to take part. Beethoven's Symphony, No. 8, in F Major, will also be offered. KOL, KVI, CRCV.

12:30 p.m.—Presenting the most distinctive dance music on the air today, Jan Garber and his orchestra can be heard in a half-hour programme, featuring the voice of Lee Bennett. KOMO.

1:30 p.m.—"Vision Fugitive," from Massenet's opera "Heriodad" and Mana Zucca robust "I Love Life" will be Edward Davies' baritone solos during the "Sentinels Programme," with Noble Cain's Chicago A. Capella Choir and Josef Koestner's Orchestra. KOMO.

3 p.m. — "The Human Side of Statesmanship" will be the theme of an address to the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal by Thomas Wayling, who is a popular member of the Ottawa press gallery. CRCV.

4 p.m.—James Melton, popular radio tenor, will be guest artist with Ted Weems and his orchestra during the "Real Silk Revue." KOMO.

4:30 p.m.—Joe Penner, Ozzie Nelson, his orchestra, Harriet Hilliard and Ben Grauer in the funniest broadcast on Sunday. KOMO.

5 p.m.—With Rubinoff in New York and Eddie Cantor and Jimmie Wallington in Miami, Florida, anything may happen during this lively hour programme. KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Cornelia Otis Skinner, eminent dramatic actress and monologist, will be the featured guest during the new series of the programme directed by Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. KOL, KVI.

5:30 p.m.—Vancouver's contribution to the Sunday entertainment of radio fans will be heard when H. Mason Drost directs the Western Cathedral Singers in a half-hour programme of sacred and classical selections. CRCV.

6 p.m.—The famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "Utopia Limited" will be presented by outstanding Canadian radio singers from Montreal. KOMO.

7:30 p.m.—George Gershwin, noted composer and pianist, will play several of his own compositions when he takes part in the Hall of Fame broadcast, directed by Nat Shilkret and having John Erskine, famous author and critic, as master of ceremonies. KOMO.

7:38 p.m. — The Mendelssohn Choir, from Edmonton, in recital under the direction of Bernard Barford. CRCV.

8:30 p.m.—The humorous and true story of a million-dollar wedding in Death Valley will be dramatized during this period. KOMO.

MONDAY

5:00 p.m.—Another programme of "Romantic Melodies" will be released at this time by Eric Sagerquist and his orchestra from Chicago. Don Ameche, master of ceremonies, will take part in several dramatic bits. KOMO.

5:30 p.m.—Singing "So Shy," "Our Big Love Scene" and "Love Locked Out" as solos, and with the Mills Brothers in "Stay on the Right Side o' the Road," Bing Crosby will make his appearance with Gus Arnheim's Orchestra. The vocalizing brothers will present "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "You're Devastating." KOL, KVI.

6:00 p.m.—The cheerful "Academic" overture of Brahms will be presented during the symphonic quarter-hour period over Columbia networks, by the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, directed by Sylvan Levin. KOL, KVI.

6:30 p.m.—Demonstrating smart card tricks by radio, Stephen Shepard, magician, will be presented as the guest star with Captain Dobbsie, during the "Ship of Joy" programme. Ruby Helder, internationally-known woman tenor, will be heard as the singing star of the broadcast. KOMO.

7:00 p.m.—Dunes from "Roberta" and "Flying Down to Rio" compose the feature selections to be presented during the "Contented Hour" by Morgan L. Eastman's Orchestra, a male quartette and Isabel Lehr, soprano. KOMO.

8:30 p.m.—Two popular ballads by Del Riego, "O Dry Those Tears" and "Thank God, for a Garden," will be sung by Richard Crooks, Metropolitan Opera star, during his recital with William Daly's Orchestra. KOMO.

Sunday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 keys.)

11:00 a.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
8:30 p.m.—Gospel Sunshine Hour.
7:00 p.m.—Miniature Concert.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 keys.)

4:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
4:45 p.m.—Marian Downes, piano.
6:00 p.m.—Crazy Crystal Balladier.
5:15 p.m.—British-Israel Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Symphony Hour.
7:00 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:15 p.m.—Hair Tonic Programme.
7:30 p.m.—Christ Church Cathedral.
9:00 p.m.—Charles Hovey, baritone.
9:15 p.m.—Rigby Instrumental Trio.
10:00 p.m.—Pot Luck Revue.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 keys.)

7:00 a.m.—Recordings.
11:00 a.m.—Metropolitan Tabernacle.
12:30 p.m.—Recordings.
5:30 p.m.—Twilight Reveries.
6:30 p.m.—Luther Hour.
6:00 p.m.—Familiar Melodies Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:30 p.m.—Organ Programme.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.
10:00 p.m.—Boultbee Safety Specialists.
11:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CKGV, Vancouver (1,100 keys.)

11:00 a.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
5:00 p.m.—"Radio News" Twilight Reveries.
5:30 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
6:30 p.m.—Remembrance Programme.
8:40 p.m.—News.
9:00 p.m.—Home Hour of Music.

CKMO, Vancouver (1,410 keys.)

6:30 a.m.—Records.
9:00 a.m.—Spencer's Programme.
6:00 p.m.—British Recordings.

C.R.C. NETWORK

11:00 a.m.—L'Union Musicale des Trois-Rivieres, direction Prof. Odilon Hudlet.
11:30 a.m.—Address, Hon. Mrs. Walter Parlby, auspices League of Nations Society, "What Might Happen to Canada if the Collective System is Abandoned."
11:49 p.m.—Lyric Trio: Anna Mallenfant Ludovic Hunt and Lionel Daunais, Al. McIvor, pianist.
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, Toscanini, conductor.
2:00 p.m.—Vesper Hour, from Winnipeg.
3:00 p.m.—Address, Thomas Wayling, Press Gallery, House of Commons, Ottawa, "The Human Side of Statesmanship."
5:00 p.m.—Musicale (except British Columbia).
5:30 p.m.—Western Singers, direction H. Mason Drost, from Vancouver.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. Network).
6:00 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta, from Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Artist Series, Marcel Hubert, 'cellist, with Yvonne Hubert, pianist.
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Edmonton Mendelssohn Choir, direction Bernard Barford.
8:00 p.m.—Twilight Echoes from the Fireside, violin, organ and vocal, from Regina.

N.B.C.-KGO NETWORK

KHQ-KGW-KPI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

6:00 a.m.—Hall and Gruen, pianists (KPO to network).
8:15 a.m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family (KPO to network).
9:15 a.m.—Gordon String Quartette.
9:30 a.m.—Radio City Concert.
10:30 a.m.—National Youth Conference.
11:00 a.m.—The Commodores, Gene Arnold, M.C.
11:30 a.m.—Rings of Melody. Ohman and Arden, piano duo; Arlene Jackson, blues singer; Ed. Nell, baritone.
12:00 noon—Wayne King's Dance Orchestra.
12:30 p.m.—Barber's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Albert Payson Terhune Dog Stories.
1:15 p.m.—Wildroot Programme.
1:30 p.m.—Sentinels Concert.
2:00 p.m.—National Vespers, Dr. Harry Emerson Foudick; male quartette.
2:30 p.m.—Grand Hotel, dramatic sketch.
3:00 p.m.—Catholic Hour.
3:30 p.m.—American Schools.
4:00 p.m.—Ted Weems' Orchestra; guest artist.
4:30 p.m.—Joe Penner, Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra and Harriet Hilliard, vocalist.
5:00 p.m.—Eddie Cantor, Rubinoff's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round, Tamara, male trio and orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—American Album of Familiar Music.
7:00 p.m.—Jack Benny, Mary Livingstone; Frank Parker, tenor; Frank Black's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Hall of Fame, with John Erskine, M.C.; George Gershwin, guest star.
8:15 p.m.—Ted Fio Rito Winchell.
6:30 p.m.—Death Valley Days (drama).
9:00 p.m.—Readers' Guide.
9:30 p.m.—Bal Tabarin Dance Orchestra.
9:45 p.m.—Carlos Molina's Congress Hotel Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Bridge to Dreamland, Paul Carson.
11:00 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Palace Orch.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK

KVI, KFRC, KOIN, KSL, KOL

8:00 a.m.—Rhoda Arnold, Taylor Buckley.
8:30 a.m.—Mormon Tabernacle Choir and Organ, Salt Lake City (KSL).
9:30 a.m.—Piano Pointers, Abram Chasins.
10:00 a.m.—C.B.S. Church of the Air.
10:30 a.m.—Lazy Dan, the Minstrel Man.
11:00 a.m.—Broadway Melodies.
11:30 a.m.—Islanders, Hawaiians (D.L.).
12:00 noon—New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.
2:00 p.m.—The Light That Failed, drama (Don Lee).
2:30 p.m.—Salon Moderne (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Rabbi Magnin (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Herman Reinberg, 'cello; Dick Lee, organ (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Smilin' Ed McConnell.
3:45 p.m.—New World Symphony; Charles Carlile, tenor.
4:00 p.m.—Eddie South's Orchestra, Jack Brooks (KSL).
4:15 p.m.—Ed Brigode's Orchestra.
4:30 p.m.—Eddie Copeland's Dance Band.
4:45 p.m.—Hcion Magin, concert pianist (Don Lee).
5:00 p.m.—Dancing in Paris: Claire Majette, hostess.
5:30 p.m.—Waring's Pennsylvanians and Priscilla Gill Bibner, guest artist.
8,00 p.m.—Seven Star Revue.
7:00 p.m.—Angelo Patri, Your Child.
7:30 p.m.—Conclave of Nations (KOIN).
7:30 p.m.—Pirmakers (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—H. V. Kaltenborn.
9:00 p.m.—Ted Fiorilo's Orchestra (D.L.).
10:10 p.m.—Griff Williams' Dance Orchestra (Don Lee).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Fiorito's Orchestra (D.L.).
11:30 p.m.—Hal Fleck's Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

Monday's Programme

CFCT, Victoria (1,450 keys.)

6:00 a.m.—Top o' the Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Harry Langley, Great Leaders, "Pericles."
8:30 a.m.—Tempus Fugit.
9:00 a.m.—"By Request."
10:15 a.m.—Art Farey, pianist.
10:30 a.m.—"By Request," continued.
12:00 noon—Concert Melodies.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man, "Why Does an Ounce Weigh Many Pounds in Asia?"
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.
5:30 p.m.—Birthday Party.
6:30 p.m.—"All-Star Parade."
7:15 p.m.—"Accordionola."
7:30 p.m.—Musical Marathon.
7:15 p.m.—Prof. Mobius.
8:00 p.m.—Colonial Minstrels.
12:00 m.n.—Midnight DX Club.

CJOR, Vancouver (600 keys.)

8:15 p.m.—Musical Programme.
8:30 p.m.—J. W. Kelly Programme.
6:45 p.m.—News Varieties.
7:05 p.m.—Musical Programme.
7:15 p.m.—Madam X.
7:30 p.m.—Foot-the-Port Melodies.
8:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
8:15 p.m.—Georgians.
8:30 p.m.—Caribou Cowboys.
9:30 p.m.—Whing Well Orchestra.

CKWX, Vancouver (1,010 keys.)

4:30 p.m.—Tea Hour.
5:00 p.m.—Recordings.
6:00 p.m.—Studio Programme.
6:25 p.m.—Market Service.
6:30 p.m.—Recordings.
6:35 p.m.—Theatre Players.
6:45 p.m.—Happy Family.
7:00 p.m.—Financial Review.
7:15 p.m.—Studio Programme.

CKGV, Vancouver (1,100 keys.)

5:00 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News.
6:00 p.m.—Gaiety and Romance.
7:15 p.m.—U.B.C. Lecture, F. H. Soward, "British Policy in Disarmament."
7:30 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Moonlight on the River.
8:00 p.m.—Call of the North.
8:30 p.m.—News.
8:45 p.m.—Agricultural Lecture.
9:00 p.m.—Young Bloods of Beaver Bend.
9:30 p.m.—Four Porters.
10:00 p.m.—Vancouver Theatre of the Air.

CKMO, Vancouver (1,410 keys.)

4:30 p.m.—Popular Recordings.
4:45 p.m.—Mary Lou.
5:30 p.m.—Betty Lee Merry Mariners.
6:00 p.m.—British Recordings.
7:30 p.m.—An Island Fantasy.
8:00 p.m.—Trianons Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—B.C. Teachers' Programme.
6:00 p.m.—Salvation Army Programme.

CRC NETWORK

5:00 p.m.—Hawaii Bound, with Al. Olivers' Hawaiians.
5:55 p.m.—Canadian Press News (B.C. network).
6:00 p.m.—Hour of Gaiety and Romance.
7:30 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
7:38 p.m.—Moonlight on the River; Jack Dale, tenor; Misses Hawkin and Pease, piano.
8:00 p.m.—Call of the North, Edmonton.
6:00 p.m.—"The Young Bloods of Beaver Bend," rural drama (Western network, from Winnipeg).

NBC-KGO NETWORK

KHQ-KOW-KPI-KGO-KOMO-KJR

6:16 a.m.—Josephine Gibson, Home Economics Expert.
9:30 a.m.—Beban's Orchestra.
10:00 a.m.—Organ Concert.
10:30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:30 a.m.—Marion and Jim Jordan.
11:45 a.m.—Words and Music.
12:00 noon—Sax Appeal.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob.
1:15 p.m.—John Martin Story Hour for Children.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Lady Next Door, children's programme.
2:00 p.m.—Al Fearce and His Gang.
3:00 p.m.—Xavier Cugat and Orchestra.
3:30 p.m.—Three X Sisters.
3:45 p.m.—Horesense Philosophy.
4:00 p.m.—Dance Masters (KPO to network).
4:30 p.m.—Mary and Her Friendly Garden.
5:00 p.m.—Romantic Melodies.
5:30 p.m.—Billy Batchelor, serial drama.
5:45 p.m.—Little Orphan Annie.
6:00 p.m.—Eileen Piggott, soprano.
6:15 p.m.—Chester Rowell, organist.
6:30 p.m.—Ship of Joy: Capt. Dobbsie, guest artist; Meredith Wilson's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Gene Arnold, Lullaby Lady, male quartette and orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Tizzie Lish, comedian; Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Anthony Frome, Poet Prince (KGO, KJR).
8:30 p.m.—B. C. Maker (KGO, KFI).
8:30 p.m.—Richard Crooks, tenor; William Daly's Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Sealed Power Side Show.
9:30 p.m.—Lee S. Roberts and Memory Box.
9:45 p.m.—Frankie Master's College Inn Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes.
10:15 p.m.—Mark Hopkins Hotel Orchestra.
11:00 p.m.—Organ Concert (KGO).
11:00 p.m.—Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians.
11:30 p.m.—Stringwood Ensemble.

CBS-DON LEE NETWORKS

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

9:00 a.m.—Voice of Experience.
9:15 a.m.—Betty Barthell, songstress.
9:30 a.m.—Concert Miniatures.
10:00 a.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—Mischa Raginsky Russian Ensemble.
11:00 a.m.—Just Plain Bill.
11:15 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent.
11:30 a.m.—American School of Air.
12:00 noon—Oahu Serenaders.
12:15 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
12:30 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band.
1:00 p.m.—Bob Nolan and Orchestra.
1:30 p.m.—Columbia Artist Recital.
2:00 p.m.—Happy-Go-Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:15 p.m.—Dictators.
2:30 p.m.—Education Forum.
2:45 p.m.—Charles Carlile, tenor.
3:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
3:15 p.m.—Al and Pete.
3:30 p.m.—Sweet Music (Don Lee).
3:45 p.m.—Enoch Light's Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Hodge Podge Lodge (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—And the Crowd Roars.
5:00 p.m.—Linda Lee (Don Lee).
5:15 p.m.—Bobby Benson and Sonny Jim.
5:30 p.m.—Songs at Eventide (KSL).
5:30 p.m.—Bing Crosby, Gus Arnheim's Orchestra and Mills Brothers.
8:00 p.m.—Philadelphia Studio Orchestra.
8:15 p.m.—Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra; Howard Marsh, tenor; Mary Eastman, soprano.
6:30 p.m.—Big Show, Isham Jones' Orchestra, Gertrude Niesen, dramatic cast.
7:00 p.m.—Wayne King's Orchestra.
7:30 p.m.—Columbia News Service.
7:45 p.m.—Myrt and Marge.
8:00 p.m.—Shell Jamboree (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Leon Belasco and Orchestra (KSL).
9:00 p.m.—Gallery of Favorites, Ray Paige's Orchestra, soloists (Don Lee).
9:30 p.m.—Little Jack Little and Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—Bill Fleck's Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).
10:30 p.m.—Jack Ross' Dude Ranch Round-up (Don Lee).
11:30 p.m.—Bowery Orchestra (Don Lee).

Doctor—"Where shall I vaccinate you?"

Modern Girl—"Oh, anywhere, it's bound to show."



RECONSTRUCTING THE MONSTER

"What is that bone in his mouth?"
"I could not find where else to put it."—S'wistowid, Cracow.

Silver King With British Austin



SILVER King, acclaimed as the world's most intelligent police dog, sets his seal of approval on the new 1934 British Austin saloon after an inspection made jointly with little two-year-old "Bobby" Jobbins, who is seen to the right of the picture. Silver King was a recent visitor in the city, when he gave a practical demonstration of traffic regulations, through which he earned honorary membership in the Victoria police force. The scene is taken in front of Thomas Plimley, Ltd., local distributors.

TOONERVILLE FOLKS



ONION GROWERS ARE ORGANIZING

Interior Vegetable Producers Plan to Co-operate With Orchardists

KELOWNA, Feb. 17 (CP).—A massed meeting of vegetable growers, gathered in Kelowna Friday for the purpose of considering the matter of an attempt at stabilizing the 1934 onion crop and other vegetable crops of the Okanagan.

The meeting was largely attended by the prominent growers of the district, who appointed a committee, composed of T. Wilkinson, R. B. Mcleod and I. Yamaoka to form a plan of onion control, with the idea of co-operating with the fruit marketing plan that the fruit growers are now considering.

This committee will get in touch with all onion growers from the main line to the boundary, among whom the Japanese and Chinese have already been approached and are purported to be in favor of some method of stabilization.

Last year, double the tonnage required for consumption in Western Canada was raised and it was felt that control measures must consider some method of curtailing production. A vote of those present revealed that all would be favorable to a 40 or 50 per cent less planting if most of the Interior growers would come in on the plan.

Retail Markets

Vegetables—Greens	
Sprouts	2 lbs. for .25
Cabbage, lb.	.03
Cauliflower, each	15, 20 and .25
Lettuce	10, and 2 for .15
Spinach	2 lbs. for .25
Celery, bunch	5, 10, 15 and .20
Parsley	5 and .10
Imported Tomatoes, lb.	25 and .30
Green Peppers, lb.	25 and .30
Artichokes, each	.15
Green Peas	25 and .30
Root Vegetables	
Potatoes	10 lbs. for 19, 15 and .25
Carrots, lb.	.01¼
Sweet Potatoes	2 lbs. for .25
Yams	2 lbs. for .25
Turnips, lb.	.01½ to .02
Beets, lb.	.02
Onions, lb.	.02 and .02½
Fruits	
California Oranges	20 to .75
Emperor Grapes, lb.	35 and .40
Local Apples, new, lb.	02 to .04
Apples—	
Delicious	3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for .25
Newtown	3 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for .25
Winesaps	2 lbs. for 25, 4 lbs. for .25
Spies	5 lbs. for .25
Wagners	3 lbs. for .23
Jonathans	6 lbs. for 25, 5 lbs. for 25, and 4 lbs. for .25
McIntoshes	5 lbs. for 25 and 4 lbs. for .25
Spitz	3 lbs. for .25
Romes	5 lbs. for .25
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Pears	4 lbs. for .25
Pineapples, each	25 and .30
Rhubarb	2 for .15
Jamaica Oranges, large seedless, lb.	30 and .75
Bananas, dozen	25 to .45
Lemons, dozen	15 to .45
California Grapefruit, 3 for 25, 4 for 25, 5 for 25, 6 for 25, and 7 for	.25
Florida Grapefruit	10, 15; 2 for .25
Cheese	
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, lb.	.75
Finest Ontario, mild, lb.	.18
Old Ontario, lb.	.30
Medium Ontario, lb.	.25
Gorgonzola, lb.	.60
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.35
Finest Ontario, matured, lb.	.30
Edam Dutch Cheese, lb.	.35
Gouda Cheese, lb.	.45
Eagle Brand Camembert, lb.	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese	.40
Kraft, lb.	.30
Goldenloaf	.30
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.30
Fish	
Smoked Red Salmon, lb.	.35
Smoked White Salmon	.15
White Salmon, lb.	.12
Blueback Salmon, 2 lbs.	.25
Soles, 2 lbs.	.25
Red Salmon, lb.	.18
Local Cured Black Cod	.20
Large Eastern Kippers, lb.	.20
Smoked Red Salmon	.25
Local Kippers, 2 lbs.	.25
Fresh Cod	.10
Ladysmith Oysters, half-pint	.25
Salt Cod	.20
Diehy Chix, box	.35
Haddies, lb.	.18
Boneless Herring	.20
Smoked Cod	.15
Halibut, lb.	.15
Haddie Fillets	18 to .22
Poultry	
Spring Chicken	.30
Fowl	20 to .25
Turkey	22 to .25
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Eggs—	
Grade A, large, doz.	.32
Grade A, medium, doz.	.31
Grade A, pullets, doz.	.30
Butter	
Brookfield, lb.	.33
Shamrock, lb.	.33
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.37
Hawkestone, lb.	.34
Salisspring Island, lb.	.35
Our Own Brand, lb.	.32
Comox, lb.	.35
Fraser Valley, lb.	.33
Beef	
Prime Rib Roast	15 to .18
Loin Roast	.25
Pot Roast	10 to .15

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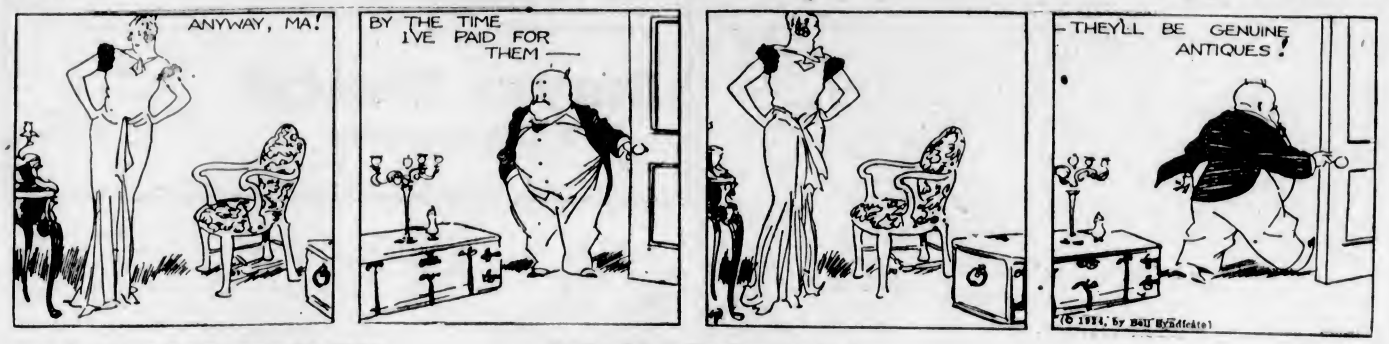
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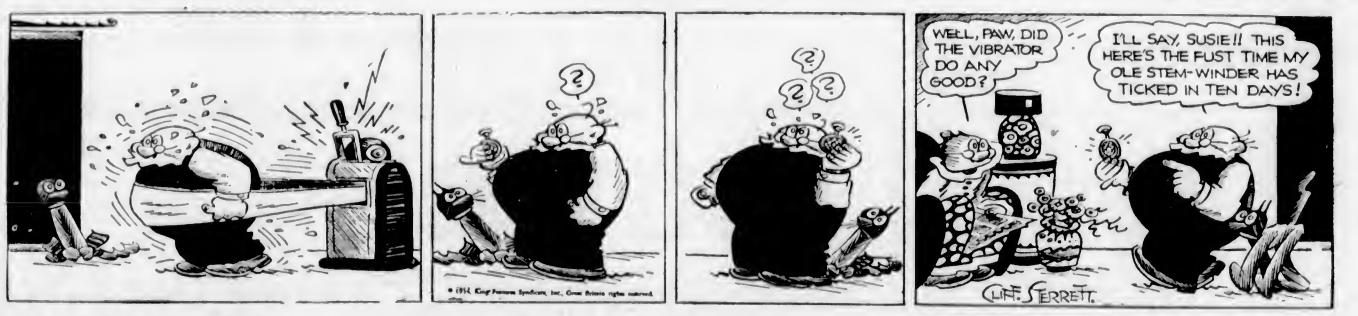
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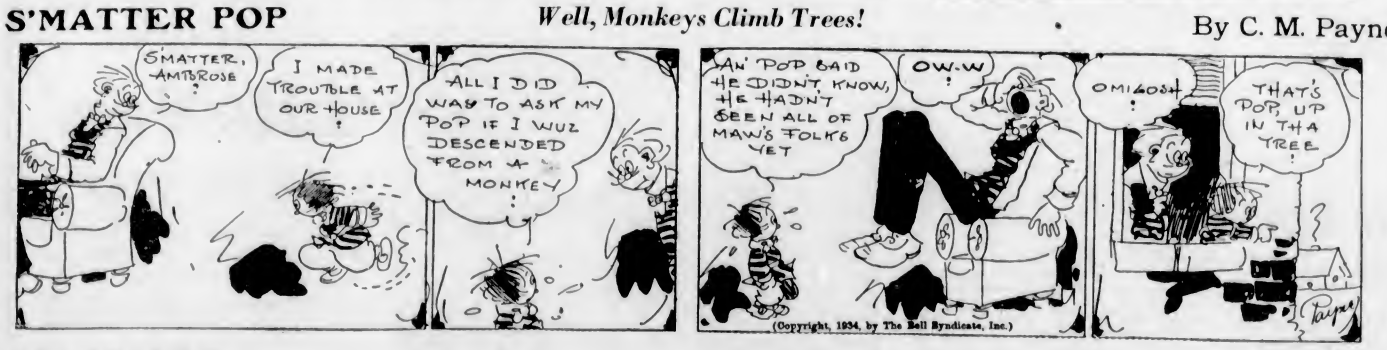
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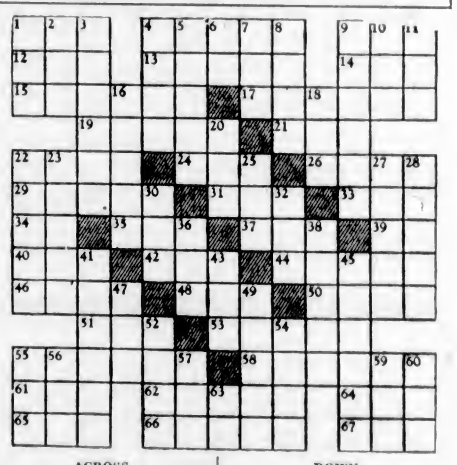
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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. To gamble.
4. Tents.
9. Not many.
12. To be due.
13. Merger.
14. Yes.
15. Kind.
17. Persistent.
19. Deals in.
21. Sack.
22. Over.
24. Antlered animal.
26. Annoyance.
29. Mathematical term (pl.).
31. Tree.
33. Beetle.
34. Chaldean city.
35. Liquor addict.
37. At present.
39. To exist.
40. Color.
42. Bar of metal.
44. Titles.
46. Support.
48. Explosive sound.
50. Conifers.
51. To cut.
53. Whistles.
55. To waver.
58. Brown.
61. Turkish title.
62. Pillages.
64. Constellation.
65. Conjunction.
66. Article of faith.
67. To fall behind.

DOWN

1. Swamp.
2. Sheep.
3. Stretching muscle.
4. To select.
5. To anoint.
6. Note of scale.
7. Seed container.
8. Upstart.
9. Wearied.
10. Optic.
11. Married.
16. Cares for.
18. Opening.
20. Cunning.
22. To seize unlawfully.
23. Less mixed.
25. Range of knowledge.
27. Sedate.
28. Lock.
30. To soak.
32. Achieved.
36. Gratuity.
38. Floats.
41. Monetary unit.
43. Obtained.
45. Prayer book.
47. Kitchen vessel.
49. Old Turkish government.
52. Hide.
54. To expel.
55. Slang: enthusiast.
56. In the past.
57. Deer.
59. Epoch.
60. Label.
63. Concerning.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS By J. P. Alley



BETTER BUYING NOTED IN EAST

Head of Toronto Publishing House Intimates Western Conditions Improving

The Canadian West is buying more in the East this year than in any other period since the beginning of the depression, stated Thomas Allen, of Toronto, head of the Thomas Allen Publishing Company, who arrived in Victoria yesterday on a short holiday trip.

Mr. Allen says that conditions are much improved in Winnipeg and on the Coast, but Saskatchewan seems to have been the hardest hit of any of the provinces. The increase of orders in the East indicates that inventories are becoming low, Mr. Allen believes.

NEW BOOKS OUT

Speaking of publication of books, Mr. Allen said: "Margaret Ayer Barnes' 'Within This Present' has now passed 'Anthony Adverse' as the best selling book across the country, with 'The Yellow Briar,' a purely Canadian book, written by a Toronto lawyer under the pen name of Patrick Slater, now challenging both. 'The Yellow Briar' is the story of old Toronto which was spoken of by The Gazette of Montreal the other day as the best piece of prose that has come out of Canada by a Canadian, and that it would do for Ontario what Marie Chapdelaine has done for Quebec. It is now being published by Putnam in New York."

While in Victoria, Mr. Allen visited with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan, the Uplands, and is leaving today by airplane for Seattle and Chicago, and hopes to reach Toronto in two days from Victoria.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

STATUS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

Sir,—Your correspondent, Robert H. Hinds, is running true to form. His suggestion that Vancouver Island become a part of the United States is typical of a good many of the ideas that emanate from that land of "dollars and cents," everything being commercialized.

He surely must be joking when he suggests that the people of this Island especially (or any other British colony) will calmly sever all British ties and annex themselves to the "good old U.S.A.," a country where laws, up to the present day, have been made to be broken ad lib., and where authority apparently of any kind, is flouted alike by young and old.

When even Indians of Alaska ask to be brought under the jurisdiction of British law (R.C.M.P.), surely Mr. Hind does not imagine that we on Vancouver Island would desire to live under any other flag than the Union Jack.

There is a scheme mooted to form this Island into a Crown Colony or a separate province as an alternative, and I can only suggest that your correspondent mistook the movement to be a desire on our part for a change of flag. If he did not, his letter is grossly impertinent and an insult to any right-thinking Britisher. Our heritage is not for sale for a "mess of pottage." H. GRAINGER.

Cobble Hill, BC., February 16, 1934.

THE DOG TAX

Sir,—In reply to the letter in response to mine re the dog tax, of February 11, I would like to state that I did not class dogs with children. I happen to be particularly fond of children. I have raised a family of my own. There has always been, from their earliest infancy, both a dog and a cat in the home.

A home is not a home until it has children in it, and to my mind, it is not complete until it has a dog and a cat, for that matter.

I certainly am not the type of woman who admires useless pet dogs and prefers them to children. There is nothing I despise more than to see women going around with an animal in their arms. In fact, I hate to see any animal being escorted on a dog chain, if one wishes to take it for a walk. Unfortunately, police regulations demand it, and anyhow, if we did not do it we would have most of the dogs killed by reckless drivers, who won't stop when they brutally run over an animal.

Getting back to children in the home, much as I love them, I must say that some of the children born since the war don't seem to stay children as long as they did when, possibly, the writer and myself raised a family.

I have seen children, old enough to know better, behave in the most disgraceful fashion to the parents and foster parents to whom they belong. A dog would be preferable to some of them.

(MRS.) A. B. MARSHALL.

1916 Belmont Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1934.

CHALLENGE TO MR. McGEER

Sir,—I should be grateful if you would publish this open letter to Mr. McGeer, to whom I have already sent a copy.

Dear Mr. McGeer,—You were elected in Vancouver to the Legislature as an upholder of the capitalistic system; I, on the other hand, was defeated in Victoria as an advocate of Socialism. In the intervening period of time between the election and today there has been apparently quite a change in public opinion—and, if rumor is correct, in your own also. Under these circumstances, and to settle all doubt, I wish, therefore, to invite you to debate with me on the public platform the following resolution, i.e., "That the capitalistic system is of more practical use to the human race than Socialism." You would naturally take the affirmative and I would take the negative. You are an experienced politician and a famed debater; your eloquence is unquestioned, and you are undoubtedly a fighter of the first rank. I am but a tyro in politics, a novice in debate; but I dearly love a fight, and so overwhelmingly strong is the case for Socialism, I feel confident I should beat you with ease.

If you decline the challenge, I shall assume, and the people will be justified in assuming, that your refusal indicates that you too have "seen the light" and that your political principles have undergone a radical change for the better. If you honor me by accepting, however, I shall be glad to meet you at your earliest convenience, and suggest the City Temple as the battleground.

T. GUY SHEPPARD.

665 Byng Street, Oak Bay, B.C., February 17, 1934.

"VESTIGIAL REMAINS"

Sir,—Dr. E. Ralph Hooper, formerly of Toronto University, in his book, "Does Science Support Evolution?" proves conclusively that evolution is but a maze of unproven and not to be proven hypotheses. He disproves conclusively, for instance, that the evolutionists' "vestigial remains," of which there are supposed to be from six to 180, are the relics of organs that functioned in earlier and more primitive forms.

The more conspicuous and better known of these are the appendix, the thyroid, the para-thyroid, the suprarenals or adrenals, the plica semilunaris, the pineal gland, the gill slits, a slight projection from the margin of the ear, the muscles of the ear, the coccyx. He calls to witness no less a person than the well-known Sir Arthur Keith, a leading scientist and evolutionist, who made the conclusive remark: "Our list of 'useless' structures decreases as our stock of knowledge increases"; and of the appendix he says: "An organ which increases in length until the twentieth year, or even until the fiftieth year, does not merit the name 'vestigia'!"—it breaks down under the conditions of modern civilization and not because it is 'vestigial'."

The thyroid is absolutely essential to physical and mental development. A person dispossessed of this gland, at the age of twenty-five years, resembles physically and mentally a child of five or six years of age. The thyroid gland is supplied in powderly form to remedy as far as possible the defect. The para-thyroid placed behind the thyroid glands are perhaps of even greater importance than the latter. To remove it will cause the patient an artificial Grave's disease, which will assure the patient a life of painful and permanent impairment of his health.

The coccyx, the inferior extreme of the spine, has not a single part of its structure that is not mechanically and functionally important. It gives support to muscles which preside over very necessary and important bodily functions.

The suprarenals, or adrenals, are known to have a controlling influence on the tone of the arteries and determine the blood pressure. Any injury to these results in serious functional disturbances of the blood pressure and circulating tension.

The plica semilunaris, found at the inner canthus of the eye, plays an important part in directing the over-supply of tear drops to those minute but efficient openings that act as drains.

The logical and inevitable sequence of the admission that "the stock of 'useless' structures decreases as our stock of knowledge increases," is that the more we know of God and His work the less inclined we are to suggest "useless appendages," "left-overs," "vestiges," "relics," etc.

So far from these "vestigial remains" disclosing the failure of God and thus discrediting His work, they actually manifest in ever-increasing wonder and delight His infinite wisdom and unfathomable grace!

In like manner, God has a purpose for every human being, however insignificant he may appear, for every one is indispensable in the carrying out of the great plan He has prepared from before the foundation of the world; and as we fulfill, or fail in, our appointed share, He will banish us from His presence as unprofitable servants or call us to higher service with a "Well done, thou good and faithful servant!" L. J. EEKMAN.

40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C., February 16, 1934.

SWANS AT ELK LAKE

Sir,—There is no doubt that this city depends to some considerable extent on the good will of Summer visitors and vacationists, particularly as we have very few industries to support our population, circulate money among our stores and meet our tax roll.

That our councils have recognized this fact for many years past is demonstrated by the contribution each year to the excellent work of the Publicity Bureau.

They have prepared excellent beaches by hauling at least 200 wagon loads of sand to that on the southeast corner of Elk Lake, and now this very beach, ruined by the presence of many voracious insanitary birds not native to the spot, is useless for the very purpose for which it was prepared at so great trouble and cost.

Now I come to one fact within my own personal knowledge and experience, which I am convinced is a fair type of the reaction of many visitors to the Island. I am acquainted with a family whose home is in Vancouver, who have for several years past enjoyed their Summer vacation in this city, and almost daily visited Elk Lake for the swimming and other attractions. This annual outing will have another location this coming Summer, for the very excellent reasons above outlined, and which were brought home to my friends in a very unforgettable manner.

With taxes near the limit, many of our business houses almost at their braking point, I ask all citizens if we can afford to maintain a large flock of useless, voracious and somctimes dangerous birds to the detriment of our citizens and visitors alike? R. G. KER.

80 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C. February 17, 1934.

AN EARLY SPRING

Sir,—In your issue of February 10 your correspondent, Mr. Losee, stated that the early flowering plant or shrub in my garden is an azalea and not a rhododendron. This was interesting news, so I decided to investigate.

I showed a specimen to Mr. Layritz, of the Layritz Nurseries, Limited, who identified it immediately as a rhododendron and named Jacksonii. When I informed him that Mr. Saunders, head gardener of the Empress Hotel, stated the plant was a rhododendron and named, as he thought, Christmas Cheer, Mr. Layritz stated that both blooms were very similar.

I also sent a specimen truss of the bloom and foliage to Dr. A. H. Hutchinson, of the University of British Columbia, who replied in part as follows:

"The rhododendron which you sent as a specimen is very interesting and remarkably early in its flowering. I have consulted with Professor John Davidson, of this department, and according to Bailey's Encyclopedia of Horticulture the species seems to be R. Caucasicum, var. roseo-album, or var. splendens. Both are hardy and noted for early blooming.

"Rhododendrons are difficult to identify since the varieties are numerous and hybrids are readily produced. Mr. Layritz has imported and supplied a large proportion of the rhododendrons grown in the Victoria district and his records should show what forms are probable."

I have been promised an opinion also from Professor Barss, of the Department of Horticulture, University of British Columbia, and with your kind permission, would like to submit this later for publication.

WALTER E. STANELAND.

1707 Richmond Road, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1934.

WHAT MAKES A HOME?

Sir,—Interestedly I have read the letters of Mrs. Marshall and M. Campbell. While I have a good deal of sympathy with the viewpoint of Mrs. Marshall, I am sure everyone normal is in entire agreement with M. Campbell in the statement that "home is not a home without children." I feel sure children were in his vision when John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home." Certainly in a home where children are the inmates invariably have "the common touch," by which Kipling surely meant understanding, sympathy and kindliness.

And the thought of home must bring us to wonder what tragedy there may be enacted in the confiscation of such—and sometimes its very contents. I am referring to foreclosures, which are allowed when a mortgagor—through no fault of his own—is unable to carry on obligations contracted when times were good and the terrible depression then ahead was not only undreamed of, but its duration would have been incredible. One sometimes reflects how many lives compared with those lost in the Great War have passed out owing to the strain of the past four years. Sometimes a mortgagor has far more at stake than a mortgagee; often it is his entire life's savings.

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For further information re this association please write 142 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, or telephone G 6598 in this city. It is proposed to call a public meeting in the very near future, and organize a branch in Victoria.

DOROTHY HEWITT WHITE.

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Hugh Redwood, author of the noted book, "God in the Slums," and president of the Goodwill League, an evangelistic wing of the Salvation Army, recently completed a series of meetings under the auspices of that body. Varied audiences were addressed by him in the course of his tour—students of New College, Edinburgh; "drunks" gathered in at a slum post; great crowds in Sheffield, and at a meeting of all denominations at Friends' Meeting House in Manchester. From these hurried visits Mr. Redwood returned to his regular journalistic work on a London daily. He says that people are eager to hear the Christian message.

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ST. LUKE'S TROOP

The regular weekly meeting of the St. Luke's Troop was held, with a good attendance and Assistant Scoutmaster Phillip Salmon in charge. A court of honor was selected at which Winston Silver and Dick Moyer were chosen to act, consecutively, as senior and junior troop leaders. A half-hour of instruction was then given, followed by games. Major Wise visited the troop during the evening.

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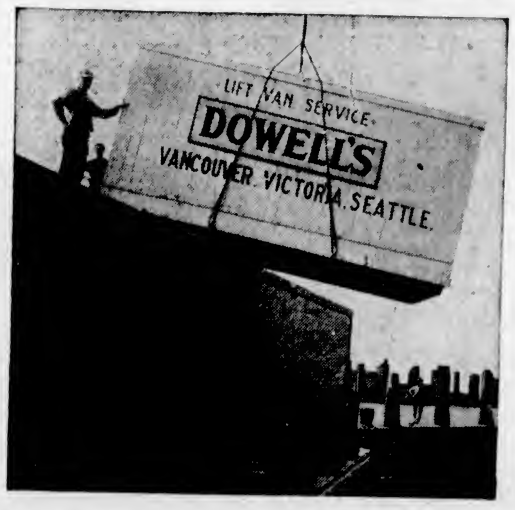
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What Is In a Name?

By F. M. KELLEY





Upper: Nootka Island, with Maquinna Point in the distance. Friendly Cove is located on Nootka Island, about the centre of the picture. Lower: Mouth of Gold River, Muchelat Arm, Nootka Sound, showing the survey houseboat Pender at the right.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Some folks will answer without the slightest hesitation, "Plenty."

Personally I know several who will say so. They may readily agree that the bloom we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet; but at the same time, having certain duties to perform, will be eager to explain that while the changing of the flower's name might not affect its fragrance, the same could hardly apply in respect to the altering of place-names, for instance. Changing names of this character is a horse—I mean a flower—of another color, and frequently produces an aroma suggestive of more potent things than are usually associated with blossoms.

If you happened to be a geographer or a hydrographer entrusted with the task of compiling maps and charts, which of necessity must observe, in addition to being correct, a certain standard of consistency in the choice of names to designate the various physical characteristics plotted, you would soon learn to appreciate the need for diplomatic tact in dealing with some of them. Particularly so if long association has coupled a headland, bay, hill or creek with some name, which, while it might be appropriate enough, and in some instances justified locally, might still be a misnomer, or similar to dozens of names scattered up and down a coast line such as British Columbia boasts. Obviously, many duplications in place names cause confusion. Suggest a change, though, and a storm of protest breaks about the head of the person making it. It is a serious matter.

Making up the British Columbia seaboard there are thousands of islands, big and little; numerous arms of the sea lying between the great hill ranges; bays, straits, rocks, headlands and prominent mountain peaks, the existence of which in their exact location is of the utmost importance to the navigators who do business in coast waters. It is essential with the expansion of trade and commerce that the various physical characteristics of the coast should be named at least intelligently, and with a well-defined objective in view, so that confusion arising out of a similarity of names might be reduced to a minimum at least.

Did Good Work

THE surveyors of the British Navy did good work in charting sections of the British Columbia coast, considering the equipment available, and after exhausting the names of their friends and others whom they believed worthy of honor, they evidently took the lines of least resistance and applied local names to this and that locality. Traders and Indians probably called a certain rock Seal Rock because it was a resort of the animals; they called an island Bare Island because it lacked trees; and a bay Shingle Bay because the beach consisted of a certain sized stone. Just as in the interior of the Province, explorers, prospectors and trappers who happened to see a wolf crossing a creek at a certain point gave it the name of Wolf Creek, or happening to be struck by the number of boulders in a stream, always referred to it as Boulder Creek. The names persisted, becoming in the course of time identified with a certain locality.

Referring to land areas in British Columbia records in the Department of Lands, numerous duplications of names are shown. For instance, to mention only a few instances, there are thirty-six Bear Creeks, twenty Cariboo Creeks, seventy-two Wolf Creeks, twelve Sheep Creeks and forty-two Boulder Creeks. The charts of the coast have the land maps beaten a long way. There are ninety-six places coupled with the north, seventy-three with the south, thirty-two with east and forty-three with west. Charts show Deer in twenty places, Round in as many, Bear thirty-eight, Canoe twenty-two, White, sixty-six, Port sixty-nine, Mary twenty-three, and so on. In fact, there are approximately 200 names that are duplicated seven times and more.

In the early days of the Province of British Columbia there were neither the means nor the facilities for controlling and corelating the naming of this and that point; but concurrent to the development of the country's resources, with increasing necessity for detailed records, surveys and mapping, it became necessary that an attempt should be made to corelate and simplify the geographical naming so as to provide the least possible confusion for succeeding generations. It was this necessity that brought about the formation of the Geographic Board of Canada, for the same conditions that applied to British Columbia were common to the whole Dominion.

Costs Very Little

THE Geographic Board of Canada, we may as well understand here and now, costs Canada very little. With the exception of the secretary, the duties of the Board are performed by the members in their capacities as officials of the Federal and the several Provincial Governments. The Board is headed by a chairman and an executive committee consisting of three members nominated by the chair and approved by the Board, the Federal members being the geologist of the Geological Survey, Department of Mines, Chief Engineer, Department of Marine, Chief Topographer, Department of Mines, Chief Geographer, Department of Interior, Assistant Director of Military Surveys, Department of National Defence, Dominion Archivist, Office Engineer, Department of Railways and Canals, Chief Hydrographer, Department of Marine, Etc., and a representative from each Province.

The duties of the provincial representatives involve all the preliminaries. Major G. C. Aitken, Geographer of the British Columbia Government, represents the Geographic Board locally. He receives all communications suggesting changes or submitting new place-names for the consideration of the Board. If addressed directly to the Board, any communication is referred back to Major Aitken, who reports as considered advisable. In cases where coast names are involved, the hydrographer compiling the charts is consulted, while one of the latter's principal duties in connection with the compilation of a chart is to submit to the provincial representative names for substitution as well as any others which he feels justified in applying to unnamed physical characteristics of the coast which may have a bearing on the general value of the compilation. The name, and the reasons for its suggestion, if new, is given, while an explanation, if a substitution is sought, pointing out the desirability of the change, is forwarded to the Board, which passes on it, and with the exception of isolated instances, carries out the recommendations of its provincial representatives.

It is considered inadvisable to approve any naming, as a general rule, until a standard topographical survey of it has been made in the case of an interior section, or the coastline survey has been completed by the hydrographic surveyors in the case of a marine area, both of which embody the authoritative and so essential point to point study of river, mountain height and bay naming, having regard at the same time, as far as is consistent, with the perpetuation of names more or less identified with a locality for any considerable period of time.

Within any local area, geographical names which are many times duplicated along the coast may not arouse any feeling of confusion locally; but it is not hard to understand that as development of the great interior resources proceed and the waters of the coast are more frequently traversed by shipping, the necessity for easier identification of localities and place-names becomes urgent.

Cause of Confusion

RECENTLY the daily papers contained a story of fatal sickness occurring at a place called Canoe Pass, Barkley Sound. Endeavoring to locate the position on the chart, it was not to be found, turning out to be purely a local name, applied to it by fishermen; while a story about the same time told of the finding of a medal on Village Island, West Coast of Vancouver Island, which caused a mariner residing in a Mainland city to claim ownership, stating he had lost just such an object when the *Ss.* Tuscan Prince went ashore on Village Island, Barkley Sound. The Cook medal was really picked up on Village Island, Kyuquot Sound, a matter of many miles apart. While the mariner mentioned may have lost a similar medal where he states, it could not possibly be the one mentioned in the story. Had there been no duplication of names, the error could not have occurred.

The procedure in dealing with the duplicated naming in British Columbia has been, and will be, to retain the more important, and, as opportunity presents, change those of lesser importance for names which will present as far as possible the historic sequence of events, while taking care at the same time to keep the records as free from confusion as possible, including government surveys, reports, land, mining, water records, etc., as well as the great variety of private references which might be seriously disturbed by any change.

Engaged in an intensive hydrographic survey of the Pacific Coast of Canada, one which will be complete in every detail and serve the interests of water-borne commerce for many years to come when completed, H. D. Parizeau, Divisional Hydrographer for the Federal Department of Marine, is going about his work in a most methodical manner. Realizing that the charts now being compiled must be standard for many years to come, his chief desire is to make a thoroughly intelligent job of them.

One of his principal duties in compiling the charts now being made of the British Columba coast is to drop as many duplications as possible, as well as to remove place names which convey a wrong idea concerning a particular locality, such as Foul Bay, for instance. Other examples that might be cited are Desolation Sound and Disappointment Inlet. They are really misnomers, and are not at all fitting or even correctly descriptive. Anything might have prompted their naming, such as an attack of indigestion or any other of the "thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to."

Many Misnomers

THEN there are the waterways whose names are misleading. To the shipowner in Europe, what does the words canal and river imply when connected with a destination for cargo? They suggest that the port is situated either on a confined waterway or river subject to the usual difficulties of navigation. They either refuse to send their ships to such places or increase the price of the cargo space. Naming Alberni Canal was a misnomer from a commercial standpoint, as was Powell River. One is descriptive of restrictive waters, the other of a fresh water port. The waterway known heretofore as Alberni Canal is a bold and wide one, capable of easy navigation, and on the new charts will be shown as Alberni Inlet, in common with other so-named canals on the coast. Powell River is a company-owned and named town, some distance from the river mouth of the same name; but there was a time when the Powell River Company found it difficult to interest owners of cargo-carriers to send a ship there because of the name indicating its position in entirely different surroundings.

To find suitable names to replace duplicated and misnamed places, as well as certain unnamed spots which he believes should be capable of identification on a hydrographic sheet is not an easy task in itself, but when the suggested changes to the Geographic Board have to be accompanied with an explanation outlining the reasons for the suggestions, it may be readily appreciated that a considerable amount of research work is entailed. Following a well-conceived plan, the hydrographer has set himself a task which involves the study of all available records pertaining to coast history, as well as consulting, in all cases, the wishes of local residents and the rights of famous Indians and the names of their villages to be perpetuated.

Mr. Parizeau could have followed the lines of least resistance and left well-enough alone, allowing the duplications to remain, the misnamed places to continue as they are, and justified himself by pointing out that they were good enough for the men who made the old charts and might be left as part of the monument to their work. Involving no end of labor, he is proceeding to clear up a lot of confusion which has prevailed through the excessive duplication of names along the British Columbia coast.

The Nootka "Sheet"

ILLUSTRATING the manner in which the naming of the new charts of the British Columbia coast, which are now being issued, is done, no better example could be obtained than the section of the coast area including Nootka Sound. Our earliest white man's history dates from the raising of its landfall by the great Spanish navigators, while it was a centre of historic interest and romance for a great many years. A survey of this area was completed by Mr. Parizeau's staff in 1933, and in submitting the changes in old names and the suggestions for new ones in connection with the Nootka "sheet" for the approval of the Geographic Board the hydrographer outlines the methods he intends to pursue in the future and which has been followed more or less closely in completing recent charts of the coast.

Mr. Parizeau points out that there are a number of names already given to peaks and mountains by Captain Richards in 1862 which he has no intention of changing, although he has no data in connection with their history. Suggesting suitable historical names, he begins with the first "discovery expedition" of 1774, when Juan de Perez dropped anchor on a quiet August afternoon some distance off the rugged Island shore. A point southeast of his ship was named San Estaban by the navigator, shown on later British charts as Boulder Point; but on Richards' subsequent charts, Estevan. A group of rocks northeast of Estevan Point will be henceforth known as Perez Rocks, while a conspicuous peak on the east side of Tasis Inlet has been designated Santiago Peak, after Perez' ship.

Cook's expedition was already fairly well represented on the Nootka "sheet" by Captain Richards, but the Divisional Hydrographer thinks that the main channel to the entrance to the sound should be called Cook Channel, while the peninsula at the south end of Bligh Island was named Clerke Peninsula, after Cook's second in command; and the point northeast of Burdwood Point should be Discovery Point, he contends, after the second ship of the expedition.

Villages Perpetuated

"THE body of water connecting Muchalat Inlet with Tlupana Inlet I named Hanna Channel," Mr. Parizeau states, "after Captain James Hanna, the first British trader on the northwest coast of America. My next step in suggesting names for the 'sheet' is to conserve, for all time, those of ancient villages. Called Friendly Cove, because of its location in the little bay of the same name, the original and proper name for the village is Yuquot. In the middle of Tasis Inlet there is a narrows which I have called Tsowwin Narrows, after the village of that name a little way to the north."

Quite a number of Indian village names will be preserved if the recommendations of the hydrographer are approved by the board. In addition, the early traders, the occupation of Nootka by the Spaniards, the various expeditions flying the saffron flag, the men who were engaged in various capacities in connection with the history of the place, and the fatal voyage of the Boston, are all commemorated.

"James Strange was part owner and supercargo of the second trading expedition on the coast in 1786," Mr. Parizeau continues. The narrow island dividing Kendrick and Tasis Inlets I have called Strange Island, and its conspicuous cone James Cone, combining the two names in the same locality. The small passage near Yuquot Village I named MacKay Passage, after one of Strange's men, Surgeon's Mate MacKay.

"The Spanish occupation is entitled to considerable prominence. Two of the three British ships seized by the Spaniards are commemorated in Argonaut Point and Princess Royal Point, while the small cove immediately north of Friendly Cove I named Santa Gertrudis Cove, after the small schooner, first called the Northwest America, which was built nearby and on being seized was named Santa Gertrudis de la Magna. The old Perpendicular Bluff at the entrance to Moutcha Bay I called Martinez Bluff, in recognition of the Spaniards' bluff in seizing the British craft.

Early Spanish Ships

"SHIPS of the early occupation of the Spaniards are remembered by Princesa Channel, connecting Tasis and Kendrick Inlets, the north extreme of Bligh Island, San Carlos; the east extreme of the same island, Concepcion; and the south entrance point

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EIGHT O'CLOCK CALL

By MATT TAYLOR

THE sun, after an early morning promise of splendor, was as tantalizing and fickle as Fate. It hid behind a high fog at Los Touras, its light flat as a pancake. It stirred false hopes—then drew its veil again. The director was driven to despair by its antics, and the company returned to the studio without a single scene.

The cast dispersed to dressing rooms; the staff foregathered in the director's office to await orders from its High Command. The assistant worked dispiritedly, preparing an official report of the day's disasters. Two cameramen, a chief electrician, a property man and two younger assistants sprawled all over the place.

"Even money we work tonight," said a cameraman.

The property man grunted. "Even money? It's a ten-to-one shot. The Boss won't drop behind schedule."

The assistant, top sergeant of the company, turned from his desk. "The New Year's Eve interiors, probably," he said. "Big stuff. Three hundred people. A hell of a job."

The property man made a wry face. The New Year's scenes meant whole bagsful of confetti and streamers and noisemakers.

The electrician stirred restlessly. "Aw, I wanted to get home. My wife ain't so well. She's——"

The phone rang and they fell silent. "The Front Office," the assistant murmured, before he answered. "Well, that's it," he announced. "The New Year's stuff."

"What time?"

"Eight o'clock call. We work through and get rid of the mob. Clear out, you guys. Jimmy and Red stand by."

"Eight o'clock call——" The news traveled over the wires into cheap rooming houses and luxurious apartments. And in due time it reached the neatly furnished apartment where Miss Marjorie Low, formerly of Poughkeepsie, lived so hopefully; the boarding house of Mrs. Kate Riley, where Bruce Raymond, of New York, chanced to be calling; and the three-room bungalow where old Mr. Frederick Tilson, of London originally, lived in melancholy solitude.

THE clerks at the phones worked efficiently. "Miss Marjorie Low? A call tonight for ——"

The girl acknowledged and accepted it in the brief, stereotyped phrases of the experienced extra. She began to sew on an evening gown where the corsage was ripping. It was her pale yellow satin—the only dress in her wardrobe still worthy of the cameras. Long and plain, it set off her figure and photographed white and lovely. She had tended it carefully, as a good workman should his tools. And along with the dress she often mended the torn places in her hopes, which, about this time, were as shabby and worn as the satin.

When the gown and her hopes were young together, and both had a bright, proud look, she would sit back and dream at moments like these. "Who's that?" she would hear some mythical mogul cry, out of the gloom of a projection room. "There—in the foreground? That little blonde? Look at her smile when she throws back her head! Her eyes—see how they crinkle up! Grey, are they? Steel grey, I bet. Um-m! And her figure——" Then she would see herself mounting.

But always, when the film was shown in the theatre, she saw only a fleeting figure—a momentary, well-dressed, well-poised shadow, dancing or dining or smoking in a hotel lounge. A ten-dollar-a-day society type. A "class" extra with clothes.

TONIGHT was another big set. No chance to stand out; nothing to hope for—except that she would see Lou Walton again. He was playing the juvenile lead. But meeting him, she told herself sternly, was no reason to hope. She would tell it to him straight, as soon as she saw him.

But at seven he rang the bell of her apartment, and she smiled as he entered.

He threw a flat box on a chair and held both her hands. He smiled—his boyish, eager grin on the screen, but not quite boyish and more smug than eager when you saw him like this. "What'll you wear tonight?" he asked.

She looked at him quickly. "Did you know I was working?" she asked.

"I spoke to the assistant about you. Glad to help out a swell girl like you." He placed both her hands in one of his and patted them. The gesture drained his words of all kindness. "And I've brought you something. I hope it fits."

He untied the box and the girl looked down on shimmering folds of rich black velvet. She held it in front of her; then laid it quickly aside. Now was the time to tell him. But instead she said, with a feeble laugh, "I—I guess it'll fit, all right. I guess you're used to buying these."

Well-defined eyebrows lifted in amused tribute to her understanding. His hand brushed aside her meaning as something of no consequence. "We'll knock off work about two o'clock," he said. "There's a party I know will keep going longer than that. I'm going to take you."

"Thanks, Lou, but——"

"There'll be people there you should meet. A girl's got to get around and be seen. I'm trying to give you a start."

She stared at the black velvet and laughed nervously. "I—I'm getting by, Lou."

"I wanted to help," he said coldly, "but if you don't care about success——"

"I want success, Lou," she said. "I—I guess I'd better get dressed."

He took her hand again and his grip tightened slowly. He held the pressure firm and even, as you press against wax to leave your seal. "Wait for me after we quit work," he said.

Her hand dropped to her side.

THE clerks at the phone dialed and checked; dialed and checked. "Eight o'clock call tonight——"

Mrs. Kate Riley answered it in the downstairs hall, coming from the kitchen where she had been watching a broad-shouldered young man consume a substantial plate of scrambled eggs.

The call was for her son, John, and Mrs. Riley was about to announce that young Mr. Riley had just recently found employment in Bakersfield and was no longer at home, when she remembered the young man eating eggs. She placed a hand over the mouthpiece, said "Hm-m" a couple of times, and then accepted for Mr. Riley.

Returning to the kitchen, she frowned at her visitor appraisingly.

He stood up and smiled. "Thanks. Thanks a lot."

"Sit down!" commanded Mrs. Riley. "I want to know," she said solemnly, "did you ever in your life wear a dress suit?"

His eyes widened. "Quite often," he said. "When I had my job in New York. That was when——"

"I thought so!" interrupted Mrs. Riley triumphantly, folding her arms. "I thought you were different from the rest."

"But I'm not!" he said, his voice going bitter. "I'm no different. Just a vag who manages to shave and keep his shirt clean!"

"You've worn a dress suit and that means you can earn ten dollars," said Mrs. Riley.

"I've worn a dress suit, yes, but never to earn ten dollars," he said.

"This is different," she told him gruffly. "It's the movies." She led the way into the living-room. "The suit'll fit you—you're no bit broader than my John."

"What do I do?"

"As near as I can learn," she grumbled, "you sit around and walk past a camera and they give you ten dollars."

At the foot of the stairs he stopped her. His voice was low. "Oughtn't you find out first," he said, "what I'll do with the money?"

Standing on the second step her eyes were level with his. "Well?" she said. "What?"

"I'll start for El Paso tonight by bus, instead of by freight."

"What for?"

"I met a man there when I passed through three months ago. He said he and I might—might go into business together. This morning I decided. I might as well do it."

"What kind of a business?" demanded Mrs. Riley.

"Not an honest one," he said quietly. Then he smiled feebly. "I thought I'd tell you. The dinner will set better."

Mrs. Riley cocked her head at him. Her lips parted, then closed again.

"Yes—I know," said the young man quickly, to forestall her. "I ought to be ashamed of myself. Perhaps I am—but it doesn't matter any more."

Her eyes flashed on him. "Is it any affair of mine," she demanded angrily, "what you do with your money?" She climbed the stairs. "Besides," she grumbled over her shoulder, "I don't know what on earth you're talking about. And if I did," she added, turning upon him as she reached the landing, "I wouldn't believe a word of it."

FIVE of the clerks had gone home. The last was phoning wearily. "A call tonight for ——"

Mr. Tilson answered it, grumbling at the interruption all the way to the phone. He was quite busy. His plans for the evening were carefully and definitely laid. He intended to glide out of this world into the next.

But when the voice waited for his answer, he mumbled his acceptance instinctively, according to those ancient and honorable traditions of the stage which say that the real trouper is ever ready to answer his call. Then he shuffled to his desk, abusing himself roundly for his stupidity.

"I shall call them at once," he said, sinking into his chair, and talking out loud, in the manner he had acquired these recent years. "I shall call back and announce that I am indisposed."

But he postponed this action temporarily and, returned to his task of systematically going over his personal papers. A little brown bottle with a sinister label was at his elbow, and this Mr. Tilson removed more safely to one side. He was almost through his pile of letters, and a nearby basket was half filled with the carefully torn scraps of them. In his closet was a sizeable tin box, packed with more papers, which Mr. Tilson, strangely enough, seemed to have forgotten.

The next paper was a bill, which Mr. Tilson stared at in surprise, since he had thought himself entirely clear of debt. He had acquired scruples with the years. Tonight's adventure had already been postponed two weeks on account of a small matter of overdue rent.

And now here was this bill—"Laundry—six dollars and thirty cents." In Mr. Tilson's pockets were some three dollars. He became thoughtful, then arose. "Very well," he said firmly. "I shall accept tonight's engagement. A few hours more or less——"

THE big domed building was well filled by eight. The orchestra, tuned long ago, waited restlessly. Flirtations, arguments and bridge started half heartedly.

The set was ornate and gaudy. Mr. Tilson sat on a bench, turned sidewise away from the flow of feminine chatter beside him. His decision that it was not worth while was being confirmed with each passing minute. If things were different—if he could still play parts worthy of him; if there were any cronies in this strange world; if his wife had lived, or his son, who had fallen in Gallipoli—The procession of "ifs" was interrupted by a loud, commanding voice: "Flaces, please . . . Fill these tables . . . Some people near the entrance . . . Another waiter here . . ."

Mr. Tilson arose, strode through the suddenly active throng, careful of the maze of cables beneath his feet, and paused at a table.

A lone girl was sitting there—a blonde girl with steel grey eyes who wore a black velvet gown. She sat smoking, ignoring him. Mr. Tilson decided she was not chattery. "May I?" he asked.

She hardily raised her eyes. "Of course," she answered.

A commanding voice came from over his shoulder as he sat down. "One more at this table. A man. Here—you'll do."

The broad-shouldered youth in Mr. Riley's dinner coat, who was walking about with a confused look, turned. He nodded to Mr. Tilson, who raised his eyebrows and moved his head slightly. To the girl in black the young man murmured a good-evening.

She looked up with a start. "Hello," she said, and smoked again.

The young man crushed one cigarette and lit another. His initial interest in his surroundings was over; he was oblivious to the



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confusion about him. His mind was projected into the future, trying to pin it down. It eluded him, and he found it did not matter. Unbelievable two years ago, but terribly true now! A single blow had broken him. The firm had failed, crumbling into nothing. His firm. He had given it the loyalty and devotion that other boys give to family and school. It had failed—like Gibraltar crumbling into the sea.

"You're new, aren't you?"

He turned toward the girl, with an impatient answer ready. But he hesitated, and something went out of his eyes for a moment. "How did you know that?" he asked.

"Your make-up's bad. But you'll get used to it."

"I'm afraid not," he said sharply. "I won't put it on again. I—I'm quitting."

The girl smiled. "Had enough?"

He nodded. "Plenty. I'm through."

Mr. Tilson, who had been staring at the tablecloth, seemed to hear them for the first time. "Exactly!" he said softly.

SOMEONE came with paper hats and colored streamers and horns. Mr. Tilson, who had a rendezvous with a little brown bottle in his apartment later, adjusted a flaming red helmet nicely on his grey head. Miss Marjorie Low, whose rendezvous with Lou Walton was of a different sort, wore an orange and black bonnet jauntily. Mr. Bruce Reynolds, soon to embark on a career with a thick-necked gentleman who knew all the tricks of car stealing, drew something that resembled a gaudy bathing cap. And thus adorned the three of them sat in silence, and waited.

A half hour later they made a scene. They switched on their gayety with the lights. They drank a toast of charged water from a champagne bottle. The girl blew a horn and threw her arms about Mr. Tilson, while he raised his glass unsteadily. The young man watched with a set grin.

An assistant hurried over afterwards, shaking head. "More pep," he said. "It's New Year's Eve. Put something in it. Celebrate. Here—the old gentleman gets up to make a speech. Dignified drunk, you know. You others laugh him down."

Mr. Tilson nodded. His mind was blank—then he started to talk. His own words surprised him . . . "Richelieu," was it? Or Ibsen? . . . No—"The Gay Cavalier," of course . . .

He sat down again. Vaguely, he heard the young man across the table. "I remember that," he was saying. "Second act of 'Gay Cavalier'."

Mr. Tilson's bushy eyebrows went up severely. "Third act," he corrected.

The young man shook his head. "Sorry. But I remember. I was only a kid, but I remember. I saw it in New York. It was in nineteen-nineteen."

"Nineteen-twenty in New York," said Mr. Tilson sharply.

"Nineteen. Really. It was the year my dad died. I remember the man who played that part. Funny how some things stick. He was a great actor."

Mr. Tilson leaned forward. "I beg pardon?" he murmured.

"I said the man who played that part on Broadway was a great actor."

The old gentleman's fingers tapped the table. "Really?" he said softly. "You remember his performance?"

"Sure I do. But it was in nineteen."

Mr. Tilson raised his head and stared at the roof of the stage. "It is barely possible," he said quietly, "that I have forgotten."

THERE was to be a new scene, and the revelers were dismissed while the cameras were moved. The young man looked about him uncertainly, and followed the crowds to the open doors. The girl had already disappeared, but he passed her near the cameras. She was standing beside an actor who was talking to her. The actor smiled faintly, and patted her hand.

When shrill whistles blew, they herded back. The young man moved swiftly toward the cameras. The actor had gone, and the girl in black stood alone. "Everyone has to dance," he said, and she nodded disinterestedly.

The young man smiled down on her, and she threw back her head and laughed. Her eyes crinkled up when she laughed that way. His arm held her tighter. A perfume reached him faintly and he lowered his head until his cheek brushed her hair. "Make it gay!" he heard her say, with a thin laugh.

The orchestra was going crazy. "This is fun," said the young man. "Good fun."

"That's because you're new. After two years you get fed up."

"Then why do you stay?"

The sharpness of her voice startled him. "I'm going to be a success. I've made up my mind. That's what I want most of all, you see."

"Some day, I suppose," he said, "I'll see your picture on the billboards. Then I'll write you a fan letter. Will you remember me?"

"Yes," she answered simply. "I'll remember."

"I'll remember, too. Funny—how sure I am of that. It's—it's just a feeling."

"I know," the girl said.

HE gave a laugh. "Nothing fits together!" he said. "We meet like this—when it doesn't matter. Why weren't there ever any girls like you two years ago? There weren't, you know. I looked."

Their voices had softened. Her's reached him faintly. "You don't find important things when you look for them, I guess. I guess they just come."

"Like our meeting tonight?"

"That isn't important," she answered quickly. "I won't see you again."

"No," he said. "I'm going away. I've decided."

"Even if you stayed I wouldn't see you again."

"There's someone else?"

"Yes—someone else."

"That actor?"

She looked up. "How did you know?" she asked.

"I saw him talking to you. I—I saw the way he looked at you."

She bowed her head again quickly. "Oh!" she said softly.

A gong sounded and the dancing stopped. They stood there, facing each other, waiting in a far corner of the room for the last note of twelve. It came, and with it shouts and bells and whistles and horns.

His arm was still about her. "Ring in the new," he said quietly.

"And that sort of thing," said the girl.

She knew he was going to kiss her. He knew her lips would be raised. Whatever they had told each other and themselves was denied by that kiss. Their lips, meeting, had the truth on them.

The young man drew back. His eyes were upon her calmly. "You were wrong," he said evenly. "It is important—our meeting tonight."

"Yes," she said quietly. "I know."

They escaped somehow, amid the bustle and confusion.

"When we get back to town," he said, "I want to take you someplace where we can sit and talk. I've a dollar. Mrs. Riley lent it to me. I want to tell you about Mrs. Riley. I want to tell you about two years ago. And that trip tomorrow. Because I'm not going to take it now—even if there is that—that someone else."

"Even if you did go away," she answered, smiling, "there wouldn't be that someone else—now."

Mr. Frederick Tilson, of London originally, entered his apartment late that night in some haste. He strode to the closet, and lifted a sizable tin box. Its contents he dumped unceremoniously on the desk, and seating himself, he rummaged eagerly among old programmes and clippings.

"Ah!" he said, talking to himself, as was his custom. "We'll see, now . . . Adelphi Stock Company, Utica . . . Ah! The Old Majestic. 'Peter Ibbetson,' I believe . . . Here we have it! 'The Gay Cavalier' with Frederick Tilson. Beginning November 5, 1919, at the . . ."

He leaned back in his chair. "By George!" he said. "I really had forgotten!"

He coughed, smoothed back his hair, and chuckled. "Remembered my performance, did he? Remembered it for twelve years!" His hand trembled as he unfolded a clipping. "Ah! This critic seems to agree—'The artistry of Mr. Tilson lifted the play from—' . . . And here's 'The Great Divide'! . . . And the Drury Lane in London. Nineteen-four, that was . . . Where's 'Macbeth'? That was in nineteen--nine, if I remember. I believe one critic compared me to—"

It was here that Mr. Tilson realized that a small brown bottle, far in a corner of his desk, had been tipped on its side by the weight of old papers. He lifted it gingerly between two fingers and dropped it in the basket by his side.

'Upon my soul!" he cried softly, as he returned to the torn and faded programmes. "I had forgotten!" He sat there, smiling faintly. The yellowed souvenirs of the past completely covered his small desk. Buried underneath them were such depressing items as today's mail.

It was almost dawn when Bruce Reynolds, late of New York, and Marjorie Low, of Poughkeepie and Hollywood, stood in front of an apartment building. For a while they were silent as the night.

Then the young man spoke softly. "Funny, isn't it?" he said. "Funny how all of a sudden the future can become so important?"

The girl did not answer. She was not thinking of the future, or the past. Infinitely better than either of these was the strangely beautiful now. She put her cheek against the lapel of young Mr. Riley's dinner coat.

Just about this time, the sun, which had hidden behind a fog the day before, and tantalized people to a stage of despair, peeped on the horizon. Coming up, no doubt, to see how thing were going.

Claims Columbus Gazed on the Pacific Ocean Long Before Balboa

COLUMBUS made five voyages to the Americas and saw the Pacific Ocean long before Balboa. This is the opinion of Maurice Privat, author and biographer, who has written a book, "The Prodigious Adventures of Christopher Columbus," refuting much historically accepted Columbiana.

The man erroneously known as Christopher Columbus probably was called Juan Colon and was of Mallorcan origin, according to Privat.

An aristocrat by birth, a Franciscan layman, like Queen Isabella, and a prolific and brilliant writer in Castillian, Columbus, or Colon, was a naval engineer, a mathematician and a seer, and, contrary to historically accepted legend, his adventures were more planned than fortuitous.

Great Navigator

"HE knew where he was going when he was on his way," said Privat. "This is because he was one of history's greatest navigators and an astronomer and astrologist of first rank in his day."

Columbus allowed the legend to take root that he was of Genoese origin, according to the French writer.

"His chief aim was not to discover the Grand Khan's realms or go to India, but to find the source of Solomon's treasure, which undoubtedly was somewhere in Central America," continued M. Privat. "And it was important to him, for the sake of his delicate and dangerous mission to hide his identity."

Visited Greenland

COLUMBUS made a trip to Greenland between 1477 and 1479, and four to the East Indies area, according to Privat. The 1492 trip, known to history as the discovery of America, was followed by another to San Salvador, where Columbus anchored with the greatest precision, Privat claimed.

"On this second trip he went up the coast of Cuba, which he believed to be the mainland of North America. On the next trip he again landed at San Salvador, though he might easily have gone to Venezuela, because he started from the Cape Verde Islands. But he once more proved his prowess as a navigator. His fourth trip brought him to the Isthmus of Panama and documents I have found prove incontestably that he saw the Pacific from what today is the coast of Colombia," according to Provat.

Columbus died at seventy, not at sixty, in his own bed, moderately wealthy and not completely embittered, Privat declared.

Mental Telepathy Disc Invented by Italian

A DISTINGUISHED Italian mental specialist, Professor Callegaris, hopes to make it possible before long for persons to communicate with each other by merely placing a capsule of aluminum on the "general cutaneous disc" on their neck, even when the subjects of the experiment are thousands of miles apart.

The idea, he says, has been handed down to him by the late Prof. Mingazzini, the great mental specialist, whose long experience with mental cases convinced him that these "discs" existed in the body and that they could be used as thought-transmitters and receivers between two people, because thought is radiated from the body in a mass of waves.

A test carried out in one of the Rome hospitals recently utilized the three "communicating discs" of the human body, one on the right side of the neck, one on the leg between the calf and the ankle and the third behind the index finger of the right hand. Two blindfolded nurses "wore" aluminum capsules on the "cutaneous discs," one acting as transmitter and the other as receiver. The latter quite quickly went into a trance condition and said the other nurse was telling her about a certain patient in the hospital. She mentioned his name and malady and the transmitter agreed that she had "sent" these facts.

Princess Ingrid Expert at Fine Embroidery

PRINCESS INGRID of Sweden has just completed a magnificent altar hanging for the newly-restored Palace Church, where the Swedish royal family worships. The late Crown Princess Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and Ingrid's mother, planned the gift; she was an expert in ecclesiastical embroidery, and Ingrid has regarded the completion of the task as a sacred legacy, since it was interrupted by her mother's untimely death.

It has taken years for the young Princess to acquire the necessary skill for the intricate stitching in heavy gold thread and fine pink and purple silks, and she took lessons under experts before putting the actual work on the precious cloth in hand. For more than a year Ingrid has worked at her embroidery frame, sometimes several hours a day, and at last the exquisite cloth is finished.

The Lure of the Adhesive Postage Stamp

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Part III—British Colonials

THREE days later than New South Wales, Victoria, having become a political entity, issued adhesive postage stamps. On January 3, 1850, the colony placed on sale a 2d lilac; and two days later, January 5, a 1d red, and a 3d bright blue. They are upright oblongs, bearing a three-quarter face, half-length portrait of Queen Victoria, seated, holding the Orb in her left hand, and the Septre in her right. The 2d value has a broad scalloped band down each side, is inscribed "Victoria" along the top, "Two Pence" across the bottom, and initialled "T", "H" in the lower corners. The 1d value also bears "Victoria" at the top, "One Penny" at the bottom, and the initials "E", "W" in the corners.

For two years all the adhesives were lithographed. They were executed in Melbourne, poorly, yet not unpleasantly, by Thomas Ham, from steel dies engraved by himself and an assistant.

There is diversity of detail and ten variations of tone in the 2d lilac; a pale lilac is catalogued at $750 unused. Some have frame lines enclosing the border, and some have the value omitted—the lilac variety of this is listed at $750 used. The 1d red appeared in fourteen tones, and some with frame lines. The 3d bright blue in eight tones; "Victoria" at top, "Three pence" at bottom, and "E", "W" in the lower corners. There is a variation in the orb, but no frame lines until 1853. All these issues are imperforate.

A Fascinating Design

AT the end of December, 1852, Mr. Ham supplied a new design for the 2d value. He engraved on steel a full length portrait of Queen Victoria seated, not on the Throne, but in the Coronation Chair made for Edward I at the end of the thirteenth century to encase the famous Coronation Stone. It is a fascinating design, tall and upright, with a narrow border on the upper part, fluted columns, and a Tudor arch. There is no indication of its place of origin, the only inscription upon it being "Two Pence" across the base, and an initial in the lower corners. There were fifty units to the plate, each engraved separately, resulting in as many varieties. The following December lithographic transfers in various browns, lilacs and reds, were issued to meet "the stream of emigration which set in in the year 1853." An error "Tvo" is listed at $150.

In 1854, the Queen's profile, facing left, appeared for the first time, and continued—with but one exception—to the end of the Sovereign's reign, and even after. The first was an octagonal adhesive in three tones of blue, bearing "Victoria" on the upper part of a circular frame surrounding the head, and "One Shilling" on the lower part. A rouletted greenish-blue is priced at $40 used. The next a 6d value, in tones of yellow and orange, nearly square, engraved on boxwood by Samuel Calvert, carries "Victoria" at the top, "Six Pence" at the bottom, and on an inner frame "Postage" left and "Stamp" right. It has six different forms of separation, the "serrated" being valued at $100 unused. The same design in bluish-green, with "Two Shillings" at the bottom, imperforate and unused, is catalogued at $225.

First Registration Stamp

ON December 1 was issued the world's first registration adhesive stamp, in two colors—rose and blue. It bears between concave upper corners "Victoria," "Registered" upon a scroll immediately below; across the base "One Shilling," along the left side "Postage," along the right side "Stamp." The rouletted edition is valued at $60 used.

The next adhesive issued (January 1, 1855) was to cover the fee for late letters—a 6d lilac and green label, bearing "Too Late" upon a waved scroll above the Queen's profile. It brings to mind the announcement in a Dublin postoffice: "This box is intended for letters too late for the next mail!" Surely it should have read "Late," not "Too Late"? However, the "Too Late" label is valued at $40 used.

The exception, a large upright oblong, came in 1856. It is a variant of the Queen in the Coronation Chair, a beautiful stamp, engraved and printed by Messrs Perkins, Bacon & Co., London. It bears "Victoria" on an arched band above the chair; "Postage" and "One Penny" in two lines beneath the Sovereign's feet. Two years later, November, 1858, this design was reissued in blue, as a 6d denomination.

The beautiful series of 3d, 4d, and 6d adhesives, after dies by F. Grosse, of Melbourne, issued in 1860, is instantly recognizable by the decorative outline, and the double ellipse surrounding Victoria's profile. The upper half of the outer ellipse bears "Victoria Postage"; on the lower half, the value; while a series of pearls, or "beads," occupies the inner and smaller ellipse. The value is repeated Arabic numerals, left and right, in two little ellipses set exactly midway upon the large ones. An unused, perfect copy of the 6d orange incorrectly described as "beaded oval," sold in 1909 for $700.

The blue-on-yellow adhesive of March, 1868, is circular. It has a very ornate border finished at the top with the Royal Crown. The Queen's head is enclosed in a broad, circular frame bearing "Victoria" upon the upper half, and "Five Shillings" upon the lower. Its value is from $40 to $75 used.

A fresh issue of ten values was made in June, 1901—six months after Victoria's death



Father of Penny Postage in Canada, Sir William Mulock was the recipient of a host of congratulatory telegrams from all parts of Canada recently on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday. Chief Justice of Ontario and Chancellor of the University of Toronto, the venerable jurist was discovered writing briefs when cameramen set up their sound equipment in the study of Sir William's home in Toronto to record for posterity his comments on the great changes in Canadian life which he has experienced.

—still bearing the Queen's profile; with "Postage" added. There were but two Edwardian (£1, £2), and no Georgian adhesives. The Queen's head continued to appear until the state's absorption into the Australian Commonwealth on January 1, 1913.

Trinidad Issues

THERE was a forerunner of the adhesive postage stamp in the Crown Colony of Trinidad (West Indies). It is the blue adhesive label issued April 16, 1847, by David Bryce; and sold at 4c to meet the prepayment of letters carried by his vessel between the Port of Spain and San Fernando—the island's chief towns.

It is an upright oblong surrounded by a zig-zag border. Within the upper half is the representation of a ship propelled by sail and steam; upon the lower, "LMcL" in large Italian script. No value is stated. It is imperforate, and catalogued up to $750 used and $1,000 unused. From April 24 no letter was accepted by the Lady McLeod unless it bore this device.

The first adhesive postage stamp was issued April 11, 1851. It is the undenominated "Britannia" design, supplied to Mauritius in 1848, and bears "Trinidad" across the base. No value being indicated, the whole consignment of seven colors was used for penny inland postage. D. B. Armstrong states that "the original consignment was lilac." All are imperforate, and of value.

In October, 1852, the supply having been exhausted, a French resident, Charles Petit, made a lithographic copy of the "Britannia"—almost square, and printed in two tones of blue by The Port of Spain Gazette." They are valued from $100 to $225. There were fresh impressions in 1853-5-6 and '60. All valuable.

Engraved adhesives of 4d, 6d and 1s denomination, were issued in May, 1859, having "Trinidad" on an arched band across the top, and value along the bottom. In September, perforated postage stamps were issued. A large and beautiful "five shillings" adhesive, printed in rose-lake by Messrs De la Rue, appeared in 1869, carrying Victoria's profile. This, and the issue of 1883-1884, and a 5s maroon are the only "Queen's heads" of Trinidad. After 1869 only a few unused copies, errors, and overprints have much value.

"Britannia" reappeared in 1896. The sole issue of 1898 is an elaborate 2d, commemorating "The Landing of Columbus, 1498," copied from the stained-glass window in the Council Chamber of Government House. From 1913, "Trinidad and Tobago" head the issues; and from 1922, Britannia shares honors with the King.

Early Canadian Issues

THE Province of Canada issued its first postage adhesive about eleven years after the debut of the English Black Penny. It is a horizontal oblong, containing exactly an elliptic frame superimposed by the Royal Crown and "VR." A Beaver is within the frame; on the upper part of it "Canada"—left of the crown; "Postage," right, and "Three Pence" round the bottom. The numeral "3" in each corner denoted its value to the French inhabitant unable to read English. It was designed by Sir Sandford Fleming, executed in two tones of red, and published April 23, 1851.

Until the creation of the Dominion of Canada, in 1867, the postal issues of Canada were valid in that province only. On May 15, appeared a 6d value, in purple—an upright oblong, bearing a portrait of Prince Albert; "Canada Postage" on the upper part of the elliptic frame, the value on the lower; "6" in each corner. No crown, no cypher. It has been used, bisected, as a 3d label.

On June 14 the famous black "Twelve Pence" was issued. It was so denominated because, at that period, the shilling bore a fluctuating value; it is the larger, and last, of the series. Upon it is the head of Queen Victoria, copied from Edward Chalon's beautiful full-length portrait painted in her Coronation year, from which exquisite adhesives have been engraved. On the upper half of the elliptic frame "Canada Postage," the value on the lower, and "12" in each corner. There being no Canadian Postal rate of that amount, it was only one year in currency; not many were used, and the total disappearance of the remainders has made it a British Colonial rarity. The series, and the 12d, were engraved and printed, not by the famous British firms, but by the New York firm supplying postal labels to the United States Government.

One Saved From Fire

ONE of these rare adhesives was saved to posterity by a tragic happening. A thrifty old lumberman who lived by the St. Lawrence had a spendthrift nephew who came to borrow. The uncle, who was weary of giving to his nephew, was examining some deeds. Unable to get money by persuasion, or coercion, the nephew endeavored to snatch the documents. In the struggle which followed the lamp was overturned and the shack caught fire. The young man fled. The old man succeeded in replacing the documents in their little safe, and in throwing it through the window into the river, but sank, exhausted, and perished in the flames.

It was fifty years before the papers were found. A dredger brought up in the silt a little iron box. It was cleaned and opened, and the securities discovered. Upon the envelope containing them was a "Twelve Pence" stamp. The series has been reprinted. All have value. The 12d is catalogued at $750 used, and $2,000 unused.

To meet the reduced postage to the United Kingdom the Province issued a new value in January, 1855. It is an upright oblong, in two tones of blue. The elliptic frame, bearing "Canada Postage" "Ten Pence", encloses the portrait of the Breton mariner, Jacques Cartier, who, in 1535, sailed up the St. Lawrence as far as the site of Montreal. In the upper corners is "8d str," in the lower, "10 cy." It is catalogued up to $225. On June 2, 1857, an adhesive similar to the "Twelve Pence," but bearing on the elliptic frame "Canada Packet Postage" "Six Pence Sterling", with "6d str" in the left corners, and "7½d cy" in the right, in tones of yellow-green, was issued for "the prepayment of letters from Canada to England by the Canadian steamers." It is valued from $50 to $225. Two months later, August 1, 1857, a simple label in deep rose, having "Canada Postage" "One Half Penny" on the elliptic frame enclosing the medallion profile of Victoria, was issued to meet the newspaper rate.

First Perforated Canadians

SO far, all adhesives had been imperforate. But "the increasing use of postage stamps caused Canada to desire "the manner adopted in England"; and from 1858, this was employed the ½d, 3d and 6d were reissued perforated. The same year, on May 1, the New York firm styled itself "The American Bank Note Co.," "New York."

In 1859, the Province changed her coinage to conform with that of the United States. A new series of adhesives, with their corresponding value in cents, was required by the "Decimal Postage Law" of May 4, 1859. On July 1 the rose ½d apepared as a rose-red "One Cent"; the Beaver 3d became "Five Cents", with "5" in each corner; the "Six Pence Sterling" has the addition of "12½c" in the corners; the "Ten Pence" is Seventeen Cents", with "8d str" in the upper, and "17" in the lower corners.

On August 1, 1864, the Province issued its last adhesive—a pale edition of the rose ½d, denominated "Two Cents", with "2" in each corner, destined for the prepayment of printed matter from Canada to the United Kingdom. On July 1, 1867, the Province of Canada was united with the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, "the combined territory being termed "The Dominion of Canada'." The early adhesives of Provincial Canada are, by far, the most valuable.

When the Haney Brothers Held Up the Wrong Train Near Kamloops

"HE leaped in through the darkness out of nowhere. It was as dark as Egypt outside anyhow. He drew a gun, covered the fireman and me and yelled 'Keep her going or I'll blow your brains out!' The fireman turned pale. I guess I was paler than he was. I can tell you I was scared!"

Matt Crawford, big, genial veteran of the rails, a Canadian Pacific locomotive engineer from Kamloops who has seen forty-five years' service in the cabs of a thousand engines, was in a reminiscent mood.

He had just been surprised by his friends who presented him with a golden badge, certificate of more than forty years' membership in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The presentation was made aboard Ss. Princess Adelaide when the Canadian Pacific Railway was playing host to the Brotherhood and its Ladies' Auxiliary during a tour of Vancouver Harbor. The wind-up event of their international convention, the engineers did not want to let the occasion pass without honoring their old brother.

Among a small group of friends, old and new, in a snug little cabin forward off the promenade deck, Matt was willing to sit down and talk of old times among companions tried and true. Reminiscences fell thick and fast. There were stories of the old wood-burning locomotives, a mention of railwaymen who have since passed to the Great Terminal, and, as usual in informal gatherings of engineers, a word or two of condemnation for automobile drivers who try to beat 100-ton locomotives to a level crossing.

Then someone talked of train hold-ups. Bill Miner, the strange "Robin Hood" of the Thompson River country, who as cattle drover by day and hold-up man by night, lived a baffling Jekyll and Hyde existence until the law took its ultimately inescapable course. One "hoghead" told how Miner had once held up a train and how an engineer had decided to immortalize the discomfiture of his throttle-pulling brother in verse and how Miner had turned the tables on the rhyming hogger by holding up his train. They had quite a laugh out of that.

Too Hard on the Heart

"BUT it's no joke to be held up" opined Matt Crawford at last when the ripple of laughter had subsided. "Hold-ups are too hard on a man's heart."

"You fellows have all heard of the Haney Brothers," the big engineer from Kamloops began. "They were Southern desperadoes who drifted up here in 1904 and played considerable devilment with shootings and robberies. Anyway, I remember them too well. One of them, at least, sticks in my memory as the fellow who jumped into my cab one dark night as I was high-balling past Notch Hill with the Imperial Limited. He jumped into the cab, jammed a gun against my head and told me to keep going or he'd blow my brains out. He was not a very pleasant guy."

"As I said before," the veteran continued, "he came into the cab from nowhere, it seemed. It was that dark I couldn't see a thing except where the beam of the headlight picked up the gleam of the rails and the rocks and trees along the track.

"One minute the fireman and I were there in the cab, peaceful-like and right on schedule. The next minute we were prisoners driving a thundering train through a wilderness with a gun at our backs, not knowing where we would end, and a trainload of sleeping passengers behind us who hadn't an inkling of what was going on.

"He came into the cab before we saw him. Couldn't hear him, of course, above the clatter. He was masked, ugly-looking and threatening. The fireman was near the gangplank, passing coal. He was covered before he could move. The bandit, masked and threatening, sent the fireman over to me to tell me I was wanted. I walked over to the bandit and he told me 'Keep her going or I'll blow your brains out.' I explained I wasn't hankering for that but I was pretty worried. It wasn't only the gun that had me scared. I knew if he kept us going very long at the speed we were making and forced us through red lights it wouldn't be long before we piled into the rear of a train ahead. I mentioned this to the robber. He didn't seem interested in schedules. He just jammed the gun against me harder than ever. I began to think what would happen if the motion of the cab jarred his trigger finger. It was a very disheartening thought indeed."

Crew Suspected Nothing

"THE train crew," Matt said, "apparently had no idea anything was wrong."

"Then to make it worse," he continued, "I suddenly remembered I had $122 in my pocket. How I came to have so much I can't recall, but it was a fine time to be well-heeled!

"I figured if I could slip the money down into the crack of the seat on the cab window I could maybe hide it where he couldn't find it. But I just got my hand nicely into my pocket when Mr. Bandit got tough. He snarled out something I couldn't get and jammed that gun into my head so hard I had a headache the rest of the trip. But, luckily, he didn't search my clothes, so I kept my money after all.

"Then the bandit told me his pals were a few miles down the line, and were going to light a brushwood fire beside the track as a signal. 'When you some to that fire,' he said, giving the gun an extra dig into my ear, 'remember to stop'!"

"Then he looked at his watch. We must have been a little ahead of schedule for he told me to slow down. I eased off the throttle till we were rolling at about ten miles an hour.

"The fire came in sight in a few minutes. He told me to stop. I gave her the air and we stopped. Just as I figured, the stop brought the front-end brakeman running up to see what was the matter. I was afraid the brakie would get a shot in him if he came near and finally Mr. Bandit fired a couple from the cab door. The brakie retreated, I think, faster than he had come up.

"Well, we started again, very slowly. Finally we drew up opposite the brushwood fire. Two fellows, masked, stepped out of the shadows and climbed up into the cab. Then came the darkest hour of the whole night. Our bandit lined us up against the side of the cab, levelling his gun at me in a way that made me positively sick. I thought sure he'd empty his gun into us and call it a night.

Adds Insult to Injury

"INSTEAD he said, 'Open that car.' He meant the mail car next to the engine. The door was locked. He told us to break it down. We started to help the bandits break the door in. They had hammers with them. Nothing happened. Then one of the robbers handed me two sticks of dynamite and told me to hold them while the fireman set them alight, the idea being to blow the steel door off.

"I don't mind telling you I felt pretty blue. Fuses on the sticks weren't any more than two inches long. Luckily, though, while the fireman and I stalled around with the dynamite, one of the bandits put his shoulder through a panel and they walked in.

"But they were pretty disappointed. They thought they had entered the express car, which was what they wanted, as express cars in those days frequently carried gold shipments.

"'Where's the express car?' the robbers wanted to know. We told them there was none on the train, which happened to be the truth. Maybe they weren't mad! I thought I'd heard some pretty fair stand-up cursing around various roundhouses I've been in but these fellows knew words railroaders would blush to hear.

"What pleased the fireman and me, however, was that they decided to call it a night and swallow the hard luck. They jumped off the train, leaving us to make the terminal as near on time as possible, which wasn't easy as we were both shaking fit to fall apart."

"Later," Matt explained, "the celebrated Haney Brothers made their getaway in a boat concealed in bushes along the Thompson River while the whole countryside engaged in a search for them. One of the Haneys was afterwards killed in a gun fight with a police officer who also died, while the other Haney and an unidentified confederate escaped into United States territory."

Matt smiled: "Funny thing about that dynamite," he said musingly, "It must have been red hot stuff. I remember tossing it eighty feet over the side of the track when that bandit bust in that car door."

Home in Kamloops

NOW going into his fifth year of retirement—he was superannuated January 1, 1930, Matthew Fulton Crawford continues to make his home in Kamloops, the little city at the junction of the Thompson and Fraser Rivers, where he has lived these past fifty-one years. Matt has served Kamloops two terms as mayor and has held other high positions of trust and honor in the community where he is well known and respected.

Not content to live a life of complete retirement, the veteran of the rails is representative of a life insurance company which was quick to realize his popularity and wide acquaintance as a potential asset to their business when news of his impending retirement was noised about late in 1929.

Born at Whitby, Ontario, August 7, 1863. Matt is now well in his seventy-first year, but a vigorous constitution and lively sense of humor belie his advancing age.

Matt Crawford's forty-eight years with the Canadian Pacific Railway is practically the history of the company from its early construction days to the present. He came West in 1882 and entered the company's employ at Winnipeg as a wiper in the two-stall roundhouse which was the nucleus and early forerunner of the vast Weston shops which the C.P.R. operates at its Western lines headquarters today. Those were days of rapid expansion as the line, then under construction, advanced across the plains to the Rockies, and Matt Crawford, serving a few student trips as fireman, launched out as a full-fledged engineer in 1883. He operated on work trains with such other well-known engineers as Duke McKenzie, now living in retirement in Vancouver, and pushed on to British Columbia with the march of the railway builders.

Bird Banding Reveals Interesting Data on Long Migrations

BIRD banding in Canada and the United States is continuing to afford much new and valuable scientific data concerning the general life histories and the migrations of native wild birds, many of which are of very great economic importance in their relation to man. Among some of the more recent records received is that of a marsh hawk banded by W. Ray Salt at Rosebud, Alberta, last Summer and shot at Oak Harbor, Washington, during the month of September. A lesser scaup duck banded by E. A. McIlhenny at Avery Island, Louisiana, on December 14, 1932, was killed in September, 1933, by Indians seventy-five miles northeast of the town of Peace River, Alberta.

Another interesting item is reported of a juvenile herring gull which was banded by William I. Lyon in the Georgian Bay district, Ontario, during the Summer of 1933 and was subsequently retaken at Griffin Cove, on the Gaspe Coast, Quebec. Another juvenile herring gull banded by him at St. Martin's Shoal, Mackinac County, Michigan, last Summer, was killed at Les Eboulements, Charlevoix County, Quebec, during the month of August. A juvenile double-crested cormorant banded by Mr. Lyon in the Georgian Bay district, Ontario, on July 11, 1933, was retaken at Blind River, New Brunswick, on August 12, 1933, and one other bird of this species banded when a juvenile by Dr. Harrison F. Lewis, of the Department of the Interior, at Fog Island Bird Sanctuary, Saguenay County, Quebec, on August 8, 1932, was reported from Register, Georgia, late in the past Summer. A blue goose banded by O. J. Gromme in Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, on May 10, 1933, was subsequently shot at Port Harrison, Quebec, which is near Portland Promontory, on the east coast of Hudson Bay. A number of Canada geese banded by Jack Miner at Kingsville, Ontario, during the Fall of the years 1924, 1926 and 1928 returned to Mr. Miner's sanctuary last Fall.

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

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to Nesul Bay, Santa Saturnina. The scientific expedition sent around the world by the Spanish Government under Malaspina is commemorated by Malaspina (formerly Needle) Peak, and the northeast entrance point to Hanna Channel is called Descubierta Point, after Malaspina's flagship; while the northwest entrance point to Williamson Passage will be known as Altraveda Point, after his second ship. Valdes and Galiano, two officers under Malaspina, were loaned to the Viceroy of Mexico to complete the exploration of the Gulf of Georgia and Mainland waters. Valdes is represented by a small bay on the east side of Hisnit Inlet, and Galiano by another small bay on the south shore of Tlupana Inlet."

When the Geographic Board accepts the recommendations of the hydrographer, Eliza, the second governor at Nootka, will be remembered by the passage connecting Cook Channel with Tlupana Inlet; and Quadra, the special commissioner of the Viceroy of Mexico to transact the exchange of Nootka with Captain George Vancouver, will be remembered by Quadra Saddle, on the north shore of Tlupana Inlet. The name of Saavedra, who was acting governor at Nootka while Eliza was occupied in the exploration of the San Juan archipelago and the Gulf Islands, has been given to a group of small islands on the east shore of MacKay Passage; and Fidalgo, whose mission was to explore the northern waters, will be remembered in the body of water flowing along Bligh Island between Cook Channel and Tlupana Inlet.

"The small island to the north of Strange Island, between Kendrick and Tasis Inlets, I called Bodega, after Bodega y Quadra, and the small island making the south entrance to Plumper Harbor I called Funter Island, after Captain Funter, who was in charge of the Northwest America at the time of her seizure; and the island north of the same entrance I called Matute Island, after the commanding officer of the Spanish supply ship, Aranzazu. The island at the entrance to Tasis Inlet I called Terron, after the surgeon of the San Carlos, and the group of islands between Eliza and Fidalgo Passages, called on the old chart Junction Islands, I called Villaverde, after the chaplain of the San Carlos."

Pilots Did Work

AT the time of the early discoveries of the Spanish navy the officers called pilots were the equivalent to what were known as masters in the British navy. At the present time, in the British navy, the master is really the navigating officer. In the early days the masters or the pilots were the officers who did the survey work, and to commemorate the immense amount of labor which the Spanish carried on during their six years of occupation along the coast of British Columbia, and more especially about Vancouver Island, Mr. Parizeau called the small group of islands at the southwest extreme of Bligh Island the Spanish Pilot Group, which includes names of the following pilots: Carrasco Narvaez, Pantoja, Salamanca, Verdia and Vernaci.

Concluding his references to the Nootka "sheet," the hydrographer suggests that the name of the highest summit or Nootka Island should be Santa Cruz de Nuca, the Spanish name for Nootka Sound; and to complete the series of Spanish names he is suggesting the name of Mozino for the northern point at the eastern entrance to Tasis Narrows. Mozino was sent to Nootka in the Summer of 1792 to make a scientific report of the natural resources of the country in the vicinity of Nootka.

"The last and great event of coast history that should be commemorated is the massacre of the Boston, which took place behind the islands at the head of Mavinas Bay. The eastern point, dividing Marvenas Bay from Kendrick Inlet, I called Boston Point, after the trading ship of the same name. The southeast point of Strange Island will be known as Salter Point, after Captain John Salter of the Boston; and the small cove on the east coast of Strange Island was called Jewitt Cove, after one of the survivors of the trading vessel, who was made a slave to the Maquinna tribe."

Special Privileges for Women Disappearing Rapidly in Turkey

THE last outward sign of the great divide between the sexes in Turkey will disappear shortly, when the municipality gives definite expression to the resolution to abolish the two rows of seats in the street cars reserved for women.

The assignment of special seats to Turkish women on ships and trains originally aimed at the seclusion of Mussulman women from the other sex. Heavy curtains in the tramcars have separated the two first rows from the rest for this purpose. After the reform this separation was suppressed both on ships and railways, having lost its raison d'etre, but it has persisted on the trams, where the special seats remained even after the curtains had been removed.

Turkish womanhood asserts itself too actively in all walks of life nowadays for men to look with approval on what they have come to consider the unnecessary privilege of these special seats.

Featured Tips of Older Almanacs Missing

AT this time of year, the London street curbs are dotted with men trying to make a few scanty pence by selling Old Moore's Almanac, a somewhat lurid publication which predicts dire happenings for the ensuing year.

Old Moore, though a British institution, fails to give certain tips that were a feature of his forerunners. Dr. Kenningham's "New Almanack and Prognostication for the Year of Our Lord 1558," for instance, gave advice as to the fortunate and unfortunate days on which to buy or sell, the lucky days on which to begin journeys, and even the best days of the week on which to take physic, according to the nature of the malady under treatment.

Thus, Monday was given as the day for doctoring pains in the head, and Tuesday for pains in the legs. Should any perverse person contract a pain on the wrong day, Kenningham calmly advised him "to bear it until the right day for taking physic."

A Page For CHILDREN

Adventures of the Earth Spirit

No. II
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THE Earth Spirit opened her eyes and looked straight up at the sun. She was lying in such a cosy soft bed, very billowy and white, which was floating gently along on the arms of a Summer zephyr. She could see nothing but depth beyond depth of blue, blue sky above her. She was half-remembering and half-forgetting a dream she had had of green leaves and gold and a spark of fire.

Her name was Pluvia and she came of a very old and very large family. She belonged to a rather high-born branch of the family known as Cirrus-cumuli, who did a great deal of travelling. However, as she was still very young, she didn't know much about this. She only knew that she lived in a most beautiful and wonderful palace, which seemed to be continually altering its size and shape.

Where you'd find a deep, dark dungeon one day, there'd be a shining stairway the next. She was always finding new doors and windows, long dark passages and tall golden turrets. Once a voice seemed to float from somewhere a long way off, saying, "See how that cloud is changing its shape."

One day Pluvia, feeling very bold and full of curiosity, decided that instead of any looking out of the windows at the wide blue spaces where the glorious sun lit up the other castles and palaces far and near, she would go down and down from one stairway to another into the dark cellars and basements of her home. Then she would pull up one of the trap doors in the lowest floor and see whether some dreadful dungeon or some great buried treasure lay beneath.

So one morning she took her courage in both hands, and leaving all her brothers and sisters playing on the shining ramparts in the sun, she made her way down into the mysterious depths of the palace. As she went, it grew darker, as well as very cold and damp, until at last she found there were no more stairs nor any other way to go except down a long sloping passage with a heavy grey curtain across the entrance. Eagerly she pulled this aside, only to see another just beyond. Drawing that away, yet another appeared. So she went on and on past many grey curtains till she saw a glimmer of light. Suddenly she drew back the last curtain and stood looking out breathless with excitement at the most wonderful sight she had ever seen.

Far below there was a world full of all sorts of things she had never seen or even dreamt of before. There was brown earth, a sheet of blue water, green fields and woods. Queer creatures of different shapes were moving about. Funny little many-colored houses clustered together in big patches, with narrow lanes between them, along which queer dark objects rushed about in every direction, making a lot of noise.

As Pluvia looked more closely she saw two tiny specks that turned out to be a boy and girl lying on their backs in a hayfield. Their voices floated up on the still air.

"John," said the girl, "do you see that big white cloud overhead? Hasn't it got a shape like a sort of palace?"

"Yes, it has rather," replied the boy. "I don't suppose we'll see many clouds when we go to join mother and dad in Arabia. It's hot out there, right on the edge of the desert, but we might see some real palaces, Joan, Moorish ones, you know."

Pluvia thought this sounded rather interesting. She'd keep an eye on the children and go to Arabia, too, and see this place where there weren't many clouds. So she called the little breezes which carried her along through the great deep spaces of the sky—sometimes low down over the lakes and meadows, sometimes high up, over great mountain ranges, then higher and higher into the cool reaches of the upper air.

Sometimes she would hang about for days in one place where things were interesting to watch; sometimes she would race wildly down a great river of wind for miles and miles. Then one day about a month later she found herself thousands of feet up in the blue sky, looking down on a great stretch of brown sand.

There seemed at first to be nothing on it. It stretched away for miles and miles and miles. It was almost level except for little low hills, all of sand, shimmering in the hot air.

"This looks like what they called the desert," thought Pluvia. "I'll go lower down to see if they've got here yet." So she sank gently downward. As she went it began to get hotter and hotter until the rest of the family declared they wouldn't come any farther. Even the house began to melt away! Pluvia wrapped a bit of white gauze round her to try to keep off the terrible heat and went bravely on.

Just as she felt she'd have to stop soon or she'd faint, she caught sight of what she was looking for. A caravan was crawling across the sand. Lying under the shade of the canvas at the back were John and Joan. They looked very white. The children weren't talking much, only every now and then Joan said, "I want a drink. I'm thirsty." John answered, "So am I—dreadfully—but there's only a cupful left. They say we must save that until we're sure the next water hole is not dry like that last one."

"If it is I expect we'll die," said Joan, "because I heard them say it was a week's journey still before we're across the desert. They've never known that other well to be dry before."

Then Pluvia was very troubled. She hurried away again into the cool upper air and flew over the desert backwards and forwards to look at the wells. Every one of them was dried up by the great drought!

Next day she floated down as near as she could to the caravan. The last cup of water had been drunk and the children were so weak they couldn't even stand up. She wondered what she could do. She was so tiny herself she could do nothing alone. It would take a thousand or more of her to fill one cup with water. Then a splendid plan came into her head.

She called to her friends the winds and cried, "Be you my messengers. Go and recruit me a great army. Call together all my relations and friends. Gather them from far and wide. Bring them to me swiftly in this very land that they avoid!"

Then one little breeze went one way, one that, and one another. Wherever they found clouds full of raindrops they gathered them together and carried them along until all the little breezes came back again, and, meeting each other, joined into a great strong roaring of all wind that brought all the little clouds together into a deep grey mass that spread and covered the whole sky.

Pluvia spoke to them and said, "There are two little human children there on the dry sands of the desert dying for want of water. If we leave our beautiful cool palaces and let ourselves fall through the terrible heat into the burning sand, most of us will die, but there will be water again in the wells and the children will be able to drink again and live to come home to the father and mother waiting for them across the desert. I know what I am going to do, but it will be useless if I go alone. Who will follow me?"

Then there was the soft murmur of millions of tiny voices that answered, "We follow, we fall and follow!" and below, upon the face of the desert a boy lifted his fevered head and cried, "I can hear the sound of falling rain."

And so Pluvia ended her eager life of adventure. But was it really ended, any more than that of the fallen leaf gone up in the spark of the bonfire the year before? For the life of the Earth Spirit is only a part of all things that are eternal. They change but they cannot die.

Do Your Very Best

IN these days there are all sorts of plans to make one nation richer or more powerful than another. In the long run that end will only be attained when every one does his or her utmost. The boy or girl who is content to "get by," to escape without punishment, is not helping. The school, the home, the team, the club made up of such young people, will never excel. It does not matter much whether your task is filling a woodbox, solving a problem in arithmetic or mending a frock, you should not be satisfied unless it is done as well as you can do it.

Nor can you throw the blame on someone else. Sometimes the pupils in a school will prepare a lesson for the teacher who is strict and shirk another because he is not afraid of punishment. Such a pupil forgets that he is the loser by his negligence.

The world is a big and a hard school. In the long run it is the people who work the hardest and the most intelligently who will succeed. Bluff and pretence will only bring ruin and disgrace.

In British Columbia we have much that should make a country rich and prosperous. Not one of these things can be got without hard and skilful labor.

We may be very sure that if we are too lazy or too shiftless to catch, cure and sell our fish, other people will do so. If we are not careful of our forests, do not take pains in the preparation and marketing of our lumber and pulp the profits will go to others.

There is gold, silver, copper and other metals in our mines. Not an ounce can be taken out without hard labor and much skill.

Our land is rich, and there is enough of it, yet British Columbians do not feed themselves.

Then we have scarcely begun to think about changing the materials nature has given us into manufactures ready for our own use. We are quite satisfied to rely upon others for much of the goods we use in our homes.

It is time young people began to think about these things and to find out whether they have the talents and are getting the training which will enable them to do the work that will be needed when they are men and women.

One thing is very certain. Those who do not learn now to do small tasks well will not be able to tackle the greater ones that await them when they are men and women. So children, little and big, do your very best, or, as the wise man said long ago, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

The Unknown Soldier

I never walk past the Cenotaph without recollecting the night when I mounted guard with other officers over the body of the Unknown Warrior until dawn at the make-shift chapel of St. Pol. It was an unforgettable experience.—Cedric Hardwicke.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles

Arithmetical Problem—200.
What Am I?—The letter I.
Charade—Arm-our.
Beheaded Words—Aloft, loft; tease, ease; your, our; flung, lung; larch, arch; event, vent; taunt, aunt; erase, rase.

Who does his duty is a question
Too complex to be solved by me,
But he, I venture the suggestion,
Does part of his that plants a tree.
—James Russell Lowell.

Twins and Triplets at Nursery School



This Happy Group of Children Is Composed of Twins and Triplets Who Are Attending a Nursery School in Their Home Town of Frederick, Maryland. Their Play Periods Alternate With Pre-Kindergarten Work During the School Day, and the Sand Box Seen in the Picture Is One of Their Favorite Spots During the Play Periods.

The House That Jacques Built

WHEN Jacques had finished his house he stepped back and surveyed it. Yes, it would do. All up and down the line of golden beach in the little French seaside town there was none better, so far, at any rate, as he had seen.

Jacques' house stood quite high. Its window-down were flat pieces of cork pushed back into the sand; its chimneys were long "razor" shells, and the wall, enclosing a garden in which green and pink seaweed flourished like bushy plants, was a mass of sand embroidered with fan-shaped shells. He had even made a gate of criss-crossed driftwood, with a tiny porch and a seat.

Now, after working on his house for two or three hours, Jacques lay down on his face on the sand and dug pits with his bare toes.

Some way down the beach the voices of children who were bathing and paddling came to him, with the music of the singing troupe of pierrots. He would go along and listen to the entertainment for a bit. The corner in which Jacques had built his castle was the quietest on the sands, so his house would be safe. That was why he had settled here to build in peace, for he had heard that a prize was to be given that afternoon for the best sand castle.

The sound of a pony trotting on the wet sand made Jacques get up into a sitting position. Voices sounded close above him on the promenade, and a dog was barking. Jacques turned his head. Three children and an excited white dog. The children were calling out something to the little girl who was riding the little pony—rather a lively animal, more inclined to dance than to trot as a well-behaved pony should. But Jacques could only understand a word or two of what they were saying, for they were English; and though he learned English at school, these children were talking too fast for him to follow.

Then the little girl passed on, clinging bravely to her insecure seat, and Jacques knew now, by the remarks behind him, that the English children were admiring his castle, for he heard the words "beautiful" and "fine"!

Jacques felt very proud, and he waited a little while to listen before he started on his way.

He hoped nobody would disturb his house while he was gone; and yet, why should they? Sometimes, of course, when a sand castle was quite finished, and the owner had evidently left it and gone away, other children would sometimes take possession.

Well, he would risk it. He thought such a special looking one as his would be all right. So trotting gaily off down the beach, hands in pockets, and whistling on his way, Jacques ran to join the crowd of spectators standing in front of the pierrots.

And how he loved the entertainment. The round, fat, funny man made you laugh merely to look at the sad expression on his face when he said funny things. There was a very tall, angular pierrot who kept coming on to the platform at the wrong moment, and whose appearance made the fat one burst into tears. And there was another, neither fat nor thin, who clapped so loudly when either of the others began to sing that they had to stop and ask him to be quiet.

Jacques was very happy; he thought it well worth the few centimes he put into the hat which was brought round by the tall man, and who said Merci and called Jacques Gustave.

Jacques felt a little excitement bubbling up in him. It was four now. In another hour's time his castle would have a chance of being chosen as the best. He would go back and see if he could get any ideas for improving it still further.

On his way he looked at the others. Certainly some were very fine; there was a fortress studded with white pebbles; there was a tunnel large enough for a small child to crawl into; there were other houses, but—dared he think it? None seemed quite so gay, or so tall, or so finished as his own.

The time went quickly by. At five o'clock Jacques came running back along the wet sand, paddling at the sea's edge, towards his corner; but as he got nearer it began to look as though it wasn't his corner any longer. There was laughter coming from it and a jabber of voices, English voices. They were there again, standing by his house, surrounding it, with the dog jumping perilously close to it.

Jacques felt annoyed. They must have watched him leave it and thought he had finished with it for good, but all the same they might have taken care of it. That wretched dog was trampling the wall down and the smallest child was picking out the windows. What a shame! How unkind of them. Jacques prepared to go and send them packing, those tiresome English children.

And then, suddenly, something else attracted his attention. It was the sound of a child shouting and a pony's footsteps coming at a furious rate. Jacques started in the direction of the sounds, and in a moment had taken in what was happening. The pony that the little English girl was riding was bolting! Jacques started, for it had thrown her from its back. Her foot had caught in a stirrup and in one of the reins. She was being dragged along the sand toward the hard shingle.

The children by the sand castle had seen it too, and they began running towards the pony, shouting. On and on the frightened animal went, making for the stony shingle, dragging the child, who could not free herself.

Quick! Quick! thought Jacques, before it reaches the stones!

He had the start of the other children, and he had the start of the pony, for he was a little in front of it. Running a few yards further on, he stood waiting. Ah! If he failed! If, when he gave his one plunge to grasp the flying reins, he should fail! That would be terrible, for then he could never catch up with its racing feet. There was only one chance.

And then the watching English children saw a thrilling sight. They saw the wild, half-mad animal plunging on: they saw the little French boy give one straight lunge towards it. Would he do it?

Yes! He had seized the reins. With all his strength he was holding them, even on the ground, for he had been knocked over. They saw the little girl free herself, saw her stoop over the boy, and then they were there beside her, trying to quieten the frightened pony, trying to discover if the brave boy was hurt.

In a few moments help had arrived. Soon Jacques was in the hands of people who knew what ought to be done, and did it.

The little girl, they found, was only shaken and bruised, and the pony fast recovering from its fright. But it had been practicing some of its dance steps on poor Jacques' leg. He couldn't walk. He would have to be carried to his home.

But Jacques wasn't thinking much of his leg. In half an hour's time his house was to be judged. He began to explain it to the people around him. "But the English children, they have now spoilt it," Jacques said, choking back something very like tears.

Now, although Jacques could not understand much English, the English children understood French quite well, and each of them at precisely the same moment had precisely the same idea. While Jacques was carried off they set to work to repair the castle and its grounds, first having taken careful note of his address.

The next day four English children were shown into the little room where Jacques, his leg in a splint, lay on a sofa, his face welcoming them with many smiles, for had they not been sharers in an adventure?

But his smiles changed to astonishment when he saw that they had come to bring the prize, presented that day, for the house that Jacques built.—My Magazine.

Our Provincial Museum

HOW many boys and girls in Victoria go to the museum? Strangers from many parts of the world visit it and are loud in its praises. In these Winter days there is time to go over and see what British Columbia has to show the world.

Don't try to see everything in one day, but don't be satisfied when you have looked at the animals on the first floor. Indeed, there is much to be learned there. You can see how the bears and foxes and cougars are suited to the life they live.

Are you fond of birds? Many a pleasant hour could be spent at the glass cases where birds and their eggs are kept. Perhaps you may have seen one or more that is not there. Then there are the fishes, the butterflies and other insects.

It would take many afternoons or holiday mornings to go through the Indian department and see what Captain Cook, Vancouver, and other explorers first saw.

These are a few of the many interesting things you could see for yourselves. Some of you have already gone with your teachers or parents, but you could not stay long enough.

You can learn the names of many of the wild flowers that will soon be coming out in one part of the museum. A great deal of time and skill has been spent in making that fine collection. No British Columbian should grow up without learning all that the Provincial Museum can teach.

Nicolas Nye

Thistle and farnel and dock grew there,
And a bush, in the corner, of may,
On the orchard wall I used to spray
In the blazing heat of the day;
Half asleep and half awake,
While the birds went twittering by,
And nobody there my love to share
But Nicholas Nye.

Nicholas Nye was lean and grey,
Lame of a leg and old,
More than a score of donkey's years
He had seen since he was foaled;
He munched the thistles purple and spiked,
Would sometimes stoop and sigh,
And turn his head, as if he said,
"Poor Nicholas Nye!"

And with his shadow he'd drowse in the meadow,
Lazily swinging his tail,
At break of day he used to bray—
Not much too hearty and hale!
But a wonderful gumption was under his skin,
And a clear, calm light in his eye,
And once in a while he'd smile—
Would Nicholas Nye.

Seem to be smiling at me, he would,
From his bush in the corner of may—
Bony and ownerless, widowed and worn,
Knobble-kneed, lonely and grey;
And over the grass would seem to pass
'Neath the deep dark blue of the sky,
Something much better than words between me
And Nicholas Nye.

But dusk would come in the apple boughs,
The green of the glow-worm shine,
The birds in nest would crouch to rest,
And home I'd trudge to mine;
And there in the moonlight, dark with dew,
Asking not wherefore or why,
Would brood like a ghost, and as still as a post,
Old Nicholas Nye.

—Walter De La Mare.

A Danish Experiment

THE small land of Denmark has taught the world many lessons in the art of living. The people are well educated. They raise excellent livestock and know how best to market their bacon, butter, cheese and the rest.

Yet in Denmark young people go astray as so many do on this continent. They must be punished for their own good and for the protection of their law-abiding neighbors.

A lady from England who has been visiting one of the prisons for first offenders lately found the prisoners busy making children's toys. These were beautiful things and each worker was allowed to use his own imagination as well as style.

The lady tells us the men seemed to enjoy their work. When they go out into the world again or return to their homes they will have learned to keep regular hours and have an interesting and profitable trade. The Danish experiment is worth watching.

Asa Gray—Botanist

THE nineteenth century was well on its way when, on November 18, 1810, Asa Gray was born in a village in the State of New York. He was the son of a tanner, and when he was fourteen went to work in his father's tanyard. The lad had a desire for knowledge, which his father was willing to encourage. After gaining about half of a high school course Asa was sent to a medical school. But the lad who disliked the tannery had no great love for the surgery or consulting room. Among his medical studies had been botany and he determined to study the plants of his native land, the United States. It was a very wide field.

He had taken his degree of M.D. in 1831, after a five-year course. Three years before he had begun to collect and to identify plants. The chief botanist of the country, Dr. John Torrey, noticed the eager young fellow and five years later made him Curator of Natural History in the Lyceum of New York. Gray had not been idle during that time. He was ready to put his knowledge into a textbook for beginners and his "Elements of Botany" was published. It and the textbooks that followed were eagerly read by students of that time and botany became a favorite study with teachers and others in Canada, as well as in the neighboring republic.

Asa Gray was wise enough to see that his textbooks would be far more valuable if he went to Europe to study the specimens that had been collected and identified there. In Great Britain he was welcomed and there he came to know the great scientist, Charles Darwin. They became friends. Darwin was a year older and much abler than the American naturalist, who became an eager disciple of the author of "The Origin of Species."

From New York Gray went to Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as Fisher Professor of Natural History. He was then thirty-two years old. He proved an excellent teacher. He found a very small botanical library and a poor herbarium. Little attention had been paid to the garden. During his term of office, from 1842 to 1874, Professor Gray changed all this and Harvard became noted for its collections of plants, whether pressed in the herbarium or living and growing in the gardens.

Gray was an excellent, as well as an enthusiastic, teacher. One of the fortunate people who loved his work, he was honored at home and abroad. It is interesting to learn that three-quarters of a century ago this tireless investigator published a work on "The Relation of the Japanese Flora to that of North America." The work he did at Harvard has helped to make that great school a place to which some of those who love knowledge resort because of its advantages for study. The lad who began life in a tanyard, and left in on January 30, 1888, was honored by plant lovers of many nations.

Puzzle Corner

Arithmetical Problem

Divide a thousand into four parts so that the second is twice the first, the third is three times the first, and the fourth is four times the first.

Beheaded Word

In yon vast field of cultivated space,
I there am found with numbers of my race;
Now behead, if you've no objection,
And you'll find what brought me to perfection;
Behead again, and then you'll plainly see
What people of most nations do with me.

Riddle-Me-Ree

My first is in often but not in rare,
My second's in table but not in chair,
My third is in oboe but not in flute,
My fourth is in rifle but not in shoot,
My fifth is in funny but not in joke,
My sixth is in axle but not in spoke,
My seventh's in barter but not in sell,
My eighth is in story but not in tell,
The shortest one of my family am I,
A tearful jade but I quickly pass by.

An Enigma

Ere Adam was, my early days began;
I ape each creature, and resemble man;
I gently creep o'er tops of tender grass
Nor leave the least impression where I pass
Touch me you may, but I cannot be felt,
Not ever yet was tasted, heard, or smelt,
Yet seen each day; if not, be sure at night
You'll quickly find me by electric light.

It is a popular fallacy that rabbits do not require water. A supply of clean water should be available to them at all times.

Suburb and Country

Agriculture is a first principle; on it rests the life and happiness of mankind.—John A. Simcoe

Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

THERE are a great many shady gardens in Victoria, owing to the splendid growth of oaks. Of course, we do not want to cut down oaks, if they are good ones, so that we must make the best of the shady garden by planting flowers that like shade, or at least do not mind it.

In all situations it is well to have the ground in which plants are to grow well fertilized, and this is even more important in a shady garden. Further, land that is in shade is very apt to be a little sour, and therefore the gardener would be well advised to introduce some lime into it.

Among the perennial plants that do well in the shady border are the following:

Achilleaptarmica (Perry's white). This is a double white, growing three feet high and flowering from June until September.

Aconitum (Monks' hood). Three species of this flower do very well in the shady border. They grow from three to five feet high and bloom from June until late in the Fall. Aconitum Autummale has bluish-purple flowers, Aconitum Japonicum has blue flowers, and Aconitum Napellus has flowers of blue and white.

Some of the anemones, the Japanese varieties in particular, are excellent subjects for shade. Among the best kinds to grow are: Colorette, white semi-double; Kentish, white with two rows of petals and very large flowers; Kremelde, rose, double large flowers; Monte Rosa, bluish, semi-double; Queen Charlotte, rose; and Prince Heinrich, pink, double. These grow about three feet high and bloom from August until November.

Bloom All Season

CAMPANULA—Almost all campanulas do well in shade or partial shade. These are some of the good kinds: Campanula Carpatica, blue and the white variety, nine inches tall; Campanula Latifolia, blue-violet; Campanula Persicifolia, blue, three feet high. There is also a white variety of the last. Campanula Trachelium, blue, three feet tall. All the above are well worth growing and between them will keep up a show of color from June until the late Fall.

There are several varieties of clematis which will do well in partial shade. The herbaceous species, Davidiana, porcelain blue, and Recta, cream-white, only grow three feet high and bloom from June until October.

The delphiniums will succeed in shade or partial shade if the soil is deep and rich and not too heavy. There are now so many varieties that it is difficult to make a choice of the best, but any good nursery catalogue will supply a list of the latest introductions. There are single, semi-double and double kinds, ranging from dark purple through dark and light blue, mauve, lavender and white.

Hemerocallis—The Day lilies do well in shade in a rich, moist soil. They may be had in various shades of yellow, orange, chocolate and cream. One kind, Aurantiaca Flava, is very fragrant. It is chrome-yellow in color. All the Day lilies grow about two to two and a half feet high and bloom from June until September.

Winter Blossoms

HELLEBORUS—The Christmas rose (Helleborus Niger) and its variety, Helleborus Maximu, white and rosy purple, delight in a shady place. So, too, do the Lenten lilies, Helleborus Abchasicus, greenish-purple; Helleborus Colichicus, purple; Helleborus Orientalis, rose; and Helleborus Guttatus, white and purple-crimson. The Christmas roses flower from December to February and the others from February to May. They grow from ten to eighteen inches tall.

Lysimachia—Clethroides, white and punctata, yellow, are very showy plants, bloom from July until September and grow from two to three feet in height.

Paeonies—The hardy old double May-flowering paeonies are quite happy in shade and do best there. These are known as the old double red, white and pink. As their name indicates, they flower in May. They grow about two feet high.

Phlox—The herbaceous phlox are first-class shade-loving plants, flowering well from August until October and giving a wealth of bloom. The orange and red shades are much better in shade, as they burn very easily in sun. The height varies from eighteen inches to three feet. There are dozens of varieties to choose from and one could consult a good catalogue for the names and descriptions. Elizabeth Campbell is perhaps the most popular variety at the present time. It is a delightful shade of pink. Lady Betty is another favorite with its flowers of scarlet-rose.

Solidago—The golden rods are good plants for shade. They all have yellow flowers and bloom from August to October. Three of the best kinds are Altissima, four feet; Golden Wings, six feet; and Shorti, five feet.

Various Spirea

SPIREA are graceful and beautiful plants for the shady border, where they are quite happy, provided they have a sufficient supply of water in the growing season. Among those that are well worth growing are Aruncus Kaeiffi, white, blooms in June and July, and is three feet high; Kamtschatica, white, sweet scented, blooms in July and August and is five feet tall; and Palmata, rosy-crimson, blooming from June to August and reaching a height of only two feet.

Tradescantia are handsome, showy plants that love a shady place. The best varieties are Virginica, white azure blue, and Dedica, bluish-pink.

Trollius—The following kinds have beautiful foliage and very attractive orange or yellow flowers, borne from May to July; Caucasicus, orange; Excelsior, deep orange; Fire Globe, coppery orange; and Newry Giant, golden-yellow. They grow between two and three feet high.

Besides the above-mentioned plants, one may grow lilies of the valley, primroses, and indeed most of the primulas, pansies, violas, London Pride, violets, foxgloves, Columbines and forget-me-nots. Besides, many of the Spring-flowering bulbs may be pressed into service. Nearly all the daffodils do well, Golden Spur and Henry Irving particularly. Cottage tulips, snowdrops, scillas and many others are quite at home in the shade. Over and above all these plants the hardy ferns will make a garden in themselves. A collection of ferns in a shady place may be made one of the most attractive features of any garden.

It will be seen by these few notes that a shady garden is not a thing to be despised. Indeed, it can be made as attractive and interesting as a garden that is in full sun.

The Pear Orchard at the Experimental Farm



The pear tree in the foreground is one of the Bartlett variety. As can be seen the tree carries a big load and the demand for Bartlett pears among the canners is greater than for any other variety.

Bellingham Poultrymen Attending School of "Chicken Sexology"

A SCHOOL was opened in Bellingham recently to teach the art of distinguishing between male and female chicks.

First of its kind in the Northwest, the school was started by the Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association, which expects the course in "Chicken Sexology" to save its members thousands of dollars.

The future of the poultry industry in the United States may depend upon segregation of baby cockerels and baby pullets, Ralph E. Waldo, production manager for the association said.

The first students were twelve men and six girls, who are learning how to determine the sex of a chick when it is one day old.

The reason is that the pullet is more valuable to the industry than the cockerel, so the more females and fewer males raised, the more profit. For the present the males are doomed to death, as cockerels are being sold at a loss.

B. C. Young, president of the Poultrymen's Hatchery Association, said sexing and segregation will increase the price of broilers and result in "less brooder loss, less cannibalism, more room for growth," and better eggs, chickens and profits.

Sexing of chickens has become a fine art in Japan, he said, and Hikosaburo Yogi, chick sexing champion of Japan, has been engaged as a "professor" in the Bellingham school.



Louise Bonne de Jersey pear, grown at the Sidney Experimental Farm, combines the good qualities of a table pear and those of an excellent canner.

Pear Growing for Profit on Vancouver Island Farms

By E. M. STRAIGHT

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PEARS, in great variety, grow on Vancouver Island, as they do not in many parts of Canada. The "off" years, common with plums and cherries, are not serious considerations in so far as pears are concerned. The crop, undoubtedly, is bigger some years than others, but failure is unknown when trees are properly cared for. Year by year the trees reach the breaking point, and only by extensive thinning it is possible to save them. It is true that the color of the fruits lacks in warmth, rendering them less attractive than those coming from warmer countries, while the flavor is thought to be poorer. The point may be well taken in some instances, but that pears of quality are grown here is well known. Some varieties, such as Bosc and Anjou are outstanding in this regard.

The collection of pears at the Experimental Station is large, one of the best in Canada. The records covering the behaviour of each tree over many years is complete. In a new country like Vancouver Island, with climatic conditions so unlike other parts of Canada, what can be grown successfully, what can be marketed, what may be stored, what can be dried, canned or otherwise preserved is known and determined, not by theory, but by actual trial. This work is a very large one, and is work that is constantly being carried on by the Experimental farms.

Culture of the Pear

LITTLE need be said about the culture of the pear. The general directions for the preparation of the land, soil and planting as given for the apple apply to the pear. This is, or should be, well known. Pears succeed over a great variety of soils, but a well drained clay loam suits them best.

At the Experimental Station the soil in the pear orchard is ploughed in early Spring, as early as the land will permit of work. Subsequent cultivations are numerous and thorough. All grass is kept from the tree trunks and a dust mulch maintained throughout the Summer. In September or October the entire area is seeded to Fall wheat or rye, and so left until the next Spring, when the green crop is ploughed down as before. Experimental work at this station has determined that clean cultivation on the Saanich Peninsula is essential. If quantity and marketable product are to be considered, orchards in turf, cut or uncut, fail. On the other hand, a cover crop during the Winter prevents soil washing during the period of greatest rainfall, conserves the nitrates made available by the Summer cultivation, and returns to the soil, when ploughed down, the humus so essential in plant economy.

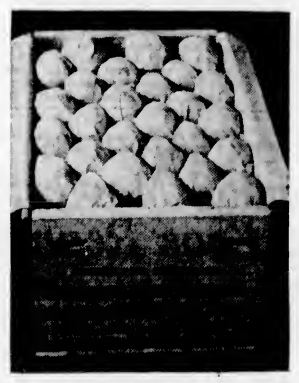
Many crops have been tried for this purpose. Some make little growth during the Winter, others are killed by the first frost, while the germination of the seed is not possible until the advent of the Autumn rains. The ideal crop must be one that will germinate at comparatively low temperatures, stand the Winter frost and make growth of sufficient magnitude by early Spring to make the ploughing down worth while. These conditions are met by one of the Winter wheats, such as Sun, or other hardy grain.

Standard vs. Dwarf Trees

MUCH has been said and written concerning the relative advantages of standard versus dwarf pears. Dwarfing pear trees is an old practice, having been in use in Europe for more than 300 years. During this time the use of quince stocks to dwarf the pear has been a common practice in France and England. For a century dwarfing the pear by growing it on the quince has been common in America.

Dwarf trees are said to be more manageable than standard trees when the orchard area is small; dwarfing stocks are shallow-rooted, and dwarfs, as a rule, do not need a soil so deep as do standard trees; pears grown on quince stocks are often larger, handsomer and better in flavor than those grown as standards, and often come into bearing earlier. Despite all this, dwarf trees are not planted so much now as they were some years ago.

The faults in dwarf trees that have caused them to gradually disappear in many parts of America may be enumerated as follows: The stocks used in dwarfing are not uniform, consequently the trees vary in vigor, habit of growth, and in time of maturity; nurserymen find that the stocks vary greatly in ease of propagation, while the quince stocks are of several varieites, difficult and expensive to obtain. Dwarf trees require much more care in pruning, training and cultivation than do standard trees, and are much shorter lived. If left to themselves or planted deeper than they should be, the scions take root and the trees are no longer dwarfed, or at best only partly so.



This attractive box contains D'Anjou pears, which commands the best price of any in its season.

Imported From France

AT present most pear trees in America are standard. The stocks for these standard pears are nearly all imported from Europe under the name "French Stocks." The French stocks are seedlings of vigorous forms of the common pear, P. Communis. No doubt these stocks could be grown in America, but it has been found cheaper to import them from Europe.

At the Experimental Station very many varieties, nearly all in fact of the fifty grown, are under trial, both as dwarfs and standards. Here we are obliged to forget theories, and attack problems under field conditions with an open mind. In a word, all of our work would lead us to say that the standards have every advantage in yield, and quite equal to the dwarfs in size, color and flavor.

In a country like Vancouver Island, where the apple, plum and cherry may only be regarded as fair, with peaches and apricots almost a failure, more attention might, and should, be given the pear, for here the grower has a fruit of such superior excellence that he need fear no competition.

Amateur gardeners selecting soil for plants indoors should make certain that it is free from soil-infesting insects, such as cutworms, white grubs and wireworms.

Plant Certified Seed for Profitable Potato Crops

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IN order to make the most profit possible from any crop, it is essential that good seed be used. The quality of the seed is one of the chief factors in determining the yield per acre and the quality of the crop produced, and these two determine the profits. High yields per acre lower the per ton cost of production, and good quality assists in marketing the product at a satisfactory price.

The best seed potatoes obtainable are those that have been produced from healthy, vigorous plants, and stored under suitable conditions. They should be true to type and variety, and at the time of planting should be sound and not affected with any serious disease or insect injury. These are the qualifications for certified seed potatoes, and it has been proved by many experiments and tests that these are the best obtainable in seed potatoes.

The potato is subject to many diseases, some of which are quite noticeable on the tubers (as rots of various kinds, scab, rhizoctonia, etc.), whilst others can be seen in the tubers after they are cut (as internal rots caused by various organisms, necrosis, etc.). The virus diseases, in which class are mosaic, leaf roll, giant hill, spindle tuber, witches' broom, etc. can be detected only by careful inspection of the plants during the growing season. These virus diseases, when present in the seed, are the cause of very heavy loss in the crop produced. They reduce the yield and lower the quality. It is not sufficient to know that the seed potatoes are of good appearance, but it is also necessary to know that they were produced by healthy plants.

System of Certification

IN order to assist in the production of profitable crops by the use of relatively disease-free seed, the Dominion Department of Agriculture organized a system of certification several years ago. This system is based on inspections of the crops in the field during the growing season and again after the crops are harvested, with other concise regulations. Those crops that pass all the inspections, and conform to the other requirements, are certified by an official of the Dominion Department of Agriculture and may then be sold as certified seed. To each sack or other container of certified seed offered for sale an official certification tag, issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is attached. This is the buyer's assurance that the potatoes are from a certified crop. If this tag is not attached, the potatoes should not be accepted as certified seed. Information regarding where this certified seed can be secured and the varieties available in British Columbia may be obtained from the District Inspector, Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Saanichton, B.C.

Big Increase in Yields

THE chief purposes of using certified seed, rather than ordinary seed, in planting the potato crop, are to increase the yield per acre, to improve the quality of the potatoes produced, and thus increase the profits to the grower. That the yield per acre is greatly increased is seen from the following in a report from the Department of Agriculture: "The average yield of potatoes in Canada is approximately four tons per acre (1920-1929 Dominion Bureau of Statistics); the average yield for certified seed is estimated at eight and one-third tons per acre for the same period (from inspector's reports). Many growers annually report their certified seed crops to exceed twelve tons per acre."

The cost per ton of producing potatoes of low yeld per acre is too high to enable the grower to make any profit. It is the yield of good quality potatoes over the per ton cost of production that gives the profit. Why not increase the yield per acre, improve the quality, reduce the cost of production per ton, and thus increase the profits? This can be done by the use of better quality seed than is generally planted. Try certified seed and be convinced of this.

Tomato and Cantaloupe Crops Increased by Using Fertilizers

THE largest crop of cantaloupes produced in the Oliver-Osoyoos district for some years was marketed without difficulty, owing to improved methods of handling, states R. P. Murray, District Agriculturist at Penticton, in reporting to Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Without a rebate having to be made for condition at destination, a crop of 40,000 crates was moved out of the valley, it is stated. The prices, however, have not been high.

In connection with cantaloupe culture, interesting experiments have been made by way of fertilizer tests and increased returns of as much as $74.52 per acre over those from the check plots upon which no fertilizer was used, have been obtained. In that instance the quantity production was double that of the check plot, the report indicates.

Tests With Tomatoes

TOMATO plots under fertilizer tests showed even higher increases in value of crop, in one instance being $129.94 per acre more than the value of the tomatoes from the check plot. Deducting the cost of the fertilizer, which was $9.50, there was a net profit per acre of $120.00 over that of the check plot.

Both of the figures quoted for tomatoes and cantaloupes are the highest quoted in the report, and were conditioned upon the use of the particular kind of fertilizer used. Tests on apple plots showed net profit over the check plots of $57 and $109.65 per acre.

Praying Mantis Feeds on Grasshoppers and May Take Offensive

IN the co-operative efforts of the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture and the various municipalities and farming socicties for the control of grasshoppers, no possible means of exterminating the plague is overlooked. During last Fall certain members of the staff of the Dominion Parasite Laboratory at Belleville, Ont., collected egg masses of the praying mantis in the Belleville-Napanee-Picton area, where this insect has been increasingly abundant during the past three years. The praying mantis feeds to a large extent on grasshoppers and the eggs have been collected with the intention of investigating the possibility of colonizing the praying mantis at points in Western Canada where grasshoppers are a serious pest. The praying mantis is remarkable for its grotesque figure and for holding its formidable forelegs in a manner suggesting hands folded in prayer—hence its name. However, the mantis preys on other insects, and its devout attitude merely covers its tensest moments of watchfulness.

The Grading Up of Pigs

IN the grading up of pigs, the method of breeding which seems to offer the greatest source of revenue with the least expenditure for breeding stock is that of breeding up the stock from common or grade stock to higher grades through the use of purebred boars of one breed on common or grade sows of good quality. Sows of this description can be secured for a small cash outlay, and, providing discretion is observed in selecting sows and mating them to suitable purebred boars of a recognized bacon breed, very rapid progress can be made in the development of a strain of bacon pigs which will run the purebred hogs a hard race for the honors in the production of selects

Home-Grown Grains for Sheep Provide Most Economical Supply

THE solution to the problem of economical sheep feeding in Winter rests on the use of good palatable roughages, properly supplemented with grains.

The grain part of the ration is usually the most expensive; however, with a reasonable supply of home-grown grains such as oats, barley or wheat, the cost is much reduced, and very satisfactory results can be obtained.

Some grain is generally required for the maintenance of the ewes in lamb. For this purpose oats have no equal. However, if no legume hay is available, wheat bran should be added to the oats in the proportion of one part of the former to two of the latter. The amount to be fed will vary from one-quarter of a pound to three-quarters of a pound per head daily, according to the condition of the animals.

For Fattening Lambs

FOR fattening lambs, Canadian farmers have in barley and wheat two good substitutes for corn. Feeding trials in the United States have proved that these grains have a value almost equal to corn. A review made by the Animal Husbandry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, of the work done by Canadian stations confirms this point. For instance, at the La Ferme Experimental Station, barley was found as valuable as corn when one part was fed with a mixture of ground oats two parts, bran two parts, and oil meal one part. The lambs made good gains and were well finished. A report from the Lethbridge Experimental Station in Alberta indicates that with alfalfa hay, a mixture of barley and oats or wheat and oats in the proportion of two to one has resulted in excellent gains and good finished lambs at the end of the trial.

These grains contain starch, and consequently should be fed with legume hay if best results are to be obtained. A half and half or a two to one mixture of barley and oats is to be recommended in this connection. Wheat can be substituted for barley in the same proportion.

A Good Mixture

WITH non-legumous roughages such as mixed hay, low-land hay, bran or oil meal should be added. Two parts of oats, two parts of barley or wheat, one part of bran or one-half part of oil meal constitute a good mixture.

Care must be taken that these grains are not too finely ground. Sheep like something to chew, and finely ground barley or wheat are apt to form a sticky mass in the mouth. It is, therefore, recommended to feed these grains whole, rolled or coarsely ground. They will be eaten more readily, and at the same time the cost of grinding will be reduced.

Appeal to Psychology

REGULATIONS in West Africa provide that the country of origin must appear as an integral part of the label of all imports and no exception is made, says the Canadian Trade Commissioner. With regard to butter, for which there is a demand packed in cans, the butter should come in purple or magenta cans, hermetically sealed, with a black and white label, showing cows grazing in a field, or the picture of a cow. The reason for this is that the native buys almost entirely by the picture or brand. The labels must be marked "Produce of Canada," together with the net weight of contents. There is a market for Canadian condensed milk, but special labels must be devised to appeal to the native psychology.

Art—Drama—Screen—Opera—Music—Books

Turbulent Irish Republic Gives Dramatic Novel

By H. ALLEN SMITH
United Press Book Editor

The effect political turbulence in modern-day Ireland might have on a young man's destiny is set forth with eloquence by Reardon Conner in "Shake Hands With the Devil" (Morrow), one of the most absorbing novels of the new season.

The panorama of revolutionary activity in the Irish Free State is depicted in a striking fashion as Conner tells the story of his hero—a Dublin medical student who, by a quirk of fate, finds himself impressed into duty in the Irish Republican Army. It is a gory tale, with episode after episode dealing with the violence to which both the I. R. A. and the Black and Tans lend their efforts. Machine gun massacres, bombings, atrocities of horrible proportions, find their place in the narrative. And through it all the medical student finds himself trapped.

"Shake Hands With the Devil" might be called another war book, for it deals with unadulterated war, and with the sudden, violent death we have met so often in novels about the Great War. It is, above all, the work of a talented writer, who knows his Ireland and who has a searching sense of proportion.

NATIVES RETUEN

Louis Adamic, something over a year ago, won a Guggenheim fellowship and took his wife to Europe to spend a year writing his third book. He had been an immigrant from Central Europe, having come to this country when he was unable to speak the language. Now, with two good books behind him, he was going back. His trip resulted in "The Native's Return" (Harpers).

Adamic planned to spend only one Sunday afternoon with his parents, brothers, sisters and cousins in his native village in Jugoslavia. He spent, instead, ten months, and he has written his book about those ten months. When he reached Jugoslavia he found that the national pride of his people was so great that they had made a homecoming hero out of him. With a simplicity that makes for powerful writing, he describes his home folk, the manner in which they entertained him, their customs and traditions, and his travels through his native country. It is fine reading, and proves once again the Guggenheim Foundation judged correctly.

PECULIAR NOVEL

"Out of Life," by Myron Brinig (Farrar & Rinehart) is a peculiar novel, but not as peculiar as the author's last previous effort, "The Flutter of an Eyelid." In his latest book Brinig tells the simple story of Sam Baggott, a New York delicatessen store proprietor. Depressed by the routine of his life, and by the fact that he and his wife have not been blessed with offspring, Sam Baggott is nothing more than a muddle-headed drudge. Then his wife tells him a child is coming. He goes out, walking on air, and the most of the book is concerned with his day and his discovery. He sees a banker commit suicide, he sees the unemployed workers rioting in Union Square, he gets furiously drunk in a speakeasy, and he plays roulette in a high-hat night club. He meets a young man who seems to symbolize his son-to-be, and they go places together.

"Out of Life" appears, to this reviewer, to be an above-average novel, eevn though some of Sam Baggott's rhapsodic mental reactions are unrealistic. Granted even that a New York dellcatessen store proprietor would walk with his head in the clouds upon learning he is to become a father, it still seems unlikely that he would be given the gift of wisdom because of such knowledge. But you never can tell about New York delicatessen store owners, so let's give the author benefit of the doubt.

LATEST MYSTERY

And now for "Two o'Clock Courage," a novel of mystery by Gelett Burgess (Bobbs-Merrill). It takes some courage, in the face of the public reception accorded Dashiell Hammett's "The Thin Man," to make such a statement, but "Two o'Clock Courage" is the best mystery story of the Winter. It is a long story, written with a swift pace, against a Boston background, and its author has hit upon a device which makes it one of the best of contemporary detective tales. You'll find in these pages a young man suffering from loss of memory, who strongly suspects himself of a murder—the shooting of a Boston theatrical magnate. Our young man, moreover, first learns of the murder through the papers, yet he has ample reason to believe that he, himself, may have fired the fatal shot. It sounds a bit cock-eyed, but Gelett Burgess has done it in such a manner that you can't help but believe it. You'll meet some swell people in his pages, and you can be certain that you're getting your money's worth here.

Rancher Sculptor Lauded

Not until W. G. Hodgson, Alberta rancher, who spent the Winter days whittling on cotton-wood bark, picked up a dried-out juniper root three years ago, did juniper gain any significance in the realm of art.

From this root, less than one foot in length, Hodgson carved a female figure—not a conventional one, but a contour in a whimsical mood. A wood-sprite was brought to life, her body merging out of a mass of knotted root and her drapes flowing gracefully back into varied-colored graining. The discovery excited this man, who had turned to the limited material at hand because he could not afford to import oak clabs from Calgary, one hundred miles away.

SAW POSSIBILITIES

For two years Hodgson carved juniper-root figures for pastime. While he saw the interesting possibilities of his new-found medium, the actual significance escaped him until one day a small collection of his work was included in a handicraft exhibition in Edmonton. Immediately the diminutive figures attracted the attention of artists, who wanted to know more of the man—and of his work.

As no two roots are alike, Hodgson's juniper figurines interpret varying moods. Each piece of raw wood carries an individual suggestion, and before applying knife and gouge, the wood-carver makes a thorough diagnosis of his subject. Not only form and line, but coloring and grain play their parts in juniper-root sculpture. Thus, in a thick, chunky mass of wood, Hodgson found the stolid conservatism of Mrs. Grundy. In the voluptuous curves of a bleached-out root he created Salome. The seared lines of another piece gave life to a fairy-tale witch, while the reposeful curves of still another root gave birth to a Madonna.

MANY FIGURES

Wood nymphs, water - sprites, fairies and other folk-lore creatures of imagination reflect the moods of juniper root. In this gnarled medium Hodgson had found matrons and grand - dams together with worn-out plebeians plodding slowly into eternity, while the proud, disdainful Indians of his early ranching days are in direct contrast to the crouching Mahatma, who has been thrice born in juniper so far.

Hodgson's early work is uncertain, but for the past twelve months the root sculptor has been finding himself. He is now sounding a new note and leaving portraiture and caricature behind,

NO FORMAL TRAINING

Hodgson has had no formal training in art. He came to Western Canada when in his early twenties, and for the past thirty years has been too busy tending herd, roughriding in Wild West shows, collecting fossils and insects for museums, and bringing up a family, to take technical instruction or even try a correspondence course. Until four years ago, his ranch was thirty miles from the nearest railway line, and even yet there is no surveyed road leading to his home. Now a branch line runs within one mile of the cattle-lease, but still this sculptor-rancher leads an isolated life, coming to town on an average of four times a year.

This isolation has, in all probability, been an asset to Hodgson. He has worked out his own problems and arrived at satisfactory conclusions without knowing whether he was conforming or outraging every established principle. He has one essential—keen appreciation, supported by a vivid recollection of visits to European galleries in his youth.

MODERN TRAGEDY TOPS BOOK LIST

When it comes down to the best new books of the fortnight, there must be included "A Modern Tragedy," by Phyllis Bentley. It is being widely acclaimed.

Unusual, as are most Farrar & Rinehart's books nowadays, is "The Unforgotten Prisoner," by R. C. Hutchinson. It is not so long as "Anthony Adverse," for it has only something like 600 pages, but it is gaining steadily in popularity.

Appleton has put out two fine biographies, "William the Conqueror," by Hilaire Belloc, whose name assures its quality, and "Haroun Al Rashid," by H. St. John Philby.

Here is good news, and the bedtime story. Out gallops E. Phillips Oppenheim again, from Little, Brown, with the perfect bedtime story, as usual. This is "The Gallows of Chance," and despite the fact that William Lyon Phelps rubber-stamps it, we think it will cause one to sleep or faint.

The literary world welcomed the news that the fears which had been entertained for the future of The Colophon have been dispelled by the tremendous response of subscribers. A sufficient number of subscriptions have already been received to insure the continuance of this quarterly magazine. Part sixteen, completing the fourth year, will be mailed early in March.

Tauber Takes Baton

VIENNA (NANA).—Richard Tauber intends to appear here for the first time as conductor and composer, producing several orchestral pieces of his own, to be played either by the Philharmonic Orchestra or the Vienna Symphony Orchestra. He has found time, in spite of many other activities, to start the composition of an operetta of his own to a book of words by Ernst Marischka. He is also going to study his new role in Franz Lehar's operetta, "Giuditta," which he considers the most difficult and the finest work of that composer.

Epstein Bust of Einstein Praised

LONDON (CP).—Jacob Epstein's bust of Professor Albert Einstein, world-famous German mathematician, scientist and philosopher, now in the United States, which has been purchased by the Chantry Trustees for the Tate Gallery, London, is regarded as a work of extraordinary vitality and vision.

Festival Drama to Be Held

LONDON (NANA).—Sir Barry Jackson announces that his fifth Festival of Drama will be held at Malvern this Summer from July 23 to August 11. Contrary to the usual practice, the opening play will be a new one and not a revival. This is entitled "A Man's House," by John Drinkwater. Though modern in spirit, the setting of the play is Jesusalem in A.D. 33.

The other plays in the programme will be "The Interlude of Youth"; Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus"; Henri Gheon's miracle play, "The Marvelous History of Saint Bernard," translated by Sir Barry (this had a London production under his management a few years ago); Denis Johnston's "The Moon in the Yellow River," which has been seen at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin; Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," and another new play, "Mutiny," by David Stewart.

Meanwhile, in London, Sir Barry is presenting another new play by James Bridie, who wrote last year's Malvern novelty, "The Sleeping Clergyman." This is lighter in theme and is called "Marriage Is No Joke." Ralph Richardson will play the principal part.

Oxford To Have Theatre

LONDON (NANA).—Oxford is to have a new theatre—a large white structure, modern in design and excellently equipped, which will seat 2,000.

Here dons and townsmen alike will be able to watch in comfort the farces and thrillers and musical comedies sent to them from London. For Oxford is not highbrow as regards its entertainments. It likes to lea its brains behind and "have a good laugh" when it goes to the theatre, and Ibsen and the "higher drame" have always failed when too enterprising managers have brought them to the town. There is, however, an excellent repertory theatre which, though rather less "modern" than the Festival Theatre at Cambridge, maintains a good modern repertory.

Famous Canadian Actor on Way Home



BROTHER of the Hon. Vincent Massey, and now a famous actor in Britain, Raymond Massey is seen here in New York on his arrival for appearance in Canada. With him are seen, left, Adrienne Allen (Mrs. Massey), and Gladys Cooper (Lady Pearson), both of whom are outstanding stars of the English stage. They will play in "Shining Light."

GAINSBOROUGH FILM PIONEER

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—Gainsborough, whose pictures are among the glories of the present British Art Exhibition at Burlington House, was a pioneer, though he did not know it, of the modern cinema.

Among the treasures to be sold at Christie's in May is the great painter's "show-box," with its twelve beautiful landscape transparencies. These are painted on glass about a foot square, and are viewed through a magnifying lens, when they give the effect of moving.

Gainsborough constructed this toy in emulation of De Loutherbourg, a fellow Academician, who, in 1782, drew the town with his Eidophusikon, so called because it was supposed to be a true representation of nature. Gainsborough went to see this invention night after night. It is on record that on one occasion, when a storm off the Italian coast was being shown, a real thunderstorm broke over London. Gainsborough accompanied De Loutherbourg to a position on the roof from which they could see both the real storm and the mimic one in the theatre, and, full of excitement and admiration, Gainsborough called out, "De Loutherburg, our thunder is the best!"

Gainsborough's show - box was once bought for a very small sum. When it belonged to Leopold Hirsch, it was put away in an attic, while the transparencies were used as window lights.

People are now wondering how much it will bring at the auction in May, and how its price will compare with that for Gainsborough's portrait of the Italian singer, Madame Francesca le Brun, who was a prima donna in 1780.

Niece: "They say there are more marriages of blondes than brunettes. Why is that?"

Bachelor Uncle: "H'm. Naturally, the light-headed ones go first."

Mary Ellis Finds Home In England

Mary Ellis, who has now firmly established herself in the hearts of London theatregoers by her brilliant performance in "Music in the Air," has found a new English home. Until recently she has lived mostly in London, in the Regent's Park area. Not long ago, however, she discovered a lovely old Tudor house in Sussex with which she straightway fell in love. It has been adapted for her, and her house-warming took the form of a real old-fashioned Christmas party.

H. G. Wells Enters Cinema Work With Great Enthusiasm

By JOAN LITTLEFIELD
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LONDON.—H. G. Wells is to take an active part in the making of the film he has devised out of his prophetic book, "The Shape of Things to Come," and other of his writings. Mr. Wells has just completed the synopsis of the film, which will probably be called "Whither Mankind?" and he has now decided to go to Elstree and work with Alexander Korda on its actual production.

Mr. Wells says it is only since the screen version of "The Invisible Man," recently made in Hollywood, that he has realized the possibilities of the cinema for reproducing such scientific operations as are necessary for the adequate screening of his ingenious reconstructions of the future.

"Great advances have been made during the past year or two in what may be called the trick side of filmcraft," he says, "and I am certain that we shall be able to make the scenes of the future as realistic as if they were scenes of life taken in London today."

STRANGE CITIES

Mr. Wells visualizes strange cities with giant buildings and wonderful machines—a robot age in which powerful monsters of iron and steel are held in leash at the end of a slender wire and released by the pressure of a button. The period of the picture will be fifty years hence. It will be a complete departure in technique from previous films and will cost about £60,000.

London Films are having an interesting year. "Catherine the Great" has not yet been shown to the London press, but it had a triumphant premiere in Paris and may turn out to be another "Henry VIII." Production on Douglas Fairbanks' film, "Exit Don Juan," begins shortly. This will be followed by "Z," based on the famous screen character "Zorro," also to be produced by Alexander Korda, in which both the Fairbanks will star.

Maurice Chevalier and Charles Laughton are both under contract to make films for Mr. Korda and will each do at least one picture in England during 1934.

In addition, Zoltan Korda is now in Africa filming "Kongo Raid," which presents Edgar Wallace's "Sanders of the River" on the screen. The native and big game sequences in this are said to be sensational and unique.

GRACIE IS STILL GRACIE

Gracie Fields, one of Britain's most popular cinema stars, filming in "Love, Life and Laughter," for Associated Talking Pictures at Ealing, is to be a modern Grace Darling in her next picture, which will be a sea story. As she is a modern Nell Gwynne in her present talkie, she is becoming pseudo-historical. It does not seem to occur to her directors to try her as the real thing instead of a modernized reincarnation; but Gracie will always be Gracie, and that is enough for her countless fans. Already the highest paid British star, it is rumored that she has an even better contract for her next film. She now earns the equivalent of £2 a minute.

Her runners-up are probably Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge, who have just signed a three-year contract with Gaumont-British, under which their joint salaries will amount to about £100,000. During this time they will make eighteen films.

NEW STUDIOS

New buildings costing about £70,000 are to be constructed at the Ealing studios. There will be two new stages and the whole of the sound-reproducing plant is to be replaced by the new "high-fidelity" process, which gives a larger range of tone values.

Among the 1934 films to be made here by Associated Talking Pictures are "Java Head," adapted from Joseph Hergesheimer's novel, with Anna May Wong as star and a director from Hollywood; "Lorna Doone," Blackmore's famous Exmoor romance, to be directed by Basil Dean; "The Beggar's Opera;" a Russian comedy called "Twelve Chairs," and "Come With Me," from the play of Margaret Kennedy and Basil Dean.

Van Loon Attacks Hollywood Movies; Anita Loos Replies

(Associated Press)

HOLLYWOOD.—Another sharp verbal dagger has been plunged into Hollywood's vitals and has rallied Hollywood's champions to stalwart defence.

None other than Hendrik Willem van Loon, the internationally famous author, is the dagger plunger.

Dropping in with his wife for a short visit to the film studios during a stopover on an around-the-world tour, Van Loon dropped the scathing remark that he expected to find on every hand evidence of Hollywood's "stupidity" during his encirclement of the globe.

"Hollywood, of course," he said, "will reply to me by saying that it is merely giving the public what the public wants—entertainment whether it is art or not.

"That is just so much nonsense. If the matter is properly handled, the public would get more enjoyment from Beethoven brought to the screen.

CLASSICS BY MISTAKE

"It is true that sometimes the studios do turn out a picture that has artistic merit—by mistake, mind you. Then Hollywood promptly apologizes."

Van Loon also thinks that Hollywood—or rather motion pictures that Hollywood is turning out—is having a devastating effect on the culture and manners of the entire world.

Wherever you go, you find people imitating the monstrosities of Hollywood," he continued.

Having set loose this blast, Van Loon went on his way with his wife. But the echoes had no sooner reverberated from the citadels of Hollywood than little Anita Loos, the author and screen writer, had taken up the cudgels of defence with a withering retort to the author of "Van Loon's Geography," "The Story of Mankind" and other noted works.

The feminine author of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" indicated that she still prefers Hollywood to other parts of the world.

FOLK EXPRESSION

"Hendrik's first cry of pain comes from the fact that the whole world clasps the products of Hollywood to its breast and loves them. Well, Hendrik—if my education has not been a total loss—such a manifestation comes under the head of 'Folk Expression.'

"Hendrik's second groan comes from the fact that Hollywood is not conscientiously producing a line of grade "A" masterpieces. All right, maybe it isn't.

"But when, in the history of the theatre (always excepting the eras of Shakespeare and Moliere) have there ever been more than a few masterpieces in a generation? Take the period just before the movies—what did it give to the world?

"In our own time, what better breaks is art getting anywhere than is being given it by Walt Disney, Garbo, Chaplin and Dressier? Leopold Stokowski is about to start pioneering work here for great music in films."

Toronto Girl Makes Good



—Photo by Sasha.

VICTORIA Hopper, above, went to England seven years ago from Toronto as a schoolgirl with nothing but a stout heart and a determination to be a famous actress. Today the critics say if she fulfils the promise of her performance in Tessa, the talking version of "The Constant Nymph," she will be one of the great stars of the silver sheet.

Sorrel and Son First Important British Release

By BOB McSTAY
Central Press Canadian Writer

First of the important British films to be released in Canada in 1934 is "Sorrell and Son," so outstanding a success in the silent days of pictures that a talkie version has now been made by British and Dominion Films, with H. B. Warner again playing the lead-role he made sa famous before the advent of sound.

Splendidly photographed against authentic English backgrounds and handled with fine directorial restraint, this second picturization of the Warwick Deeping novel loses nothing of the intense emotionalism which made the book a best-seller. A tale of bravery and loyalty, "Sorrell and Son" depicts the history of Stephen Sorrell, ex-officer, deserted by his wife, searching the streets for work that will enable him to bring up his son, on whom he centres all his hopes.

THREE MOVEMENTS

Told leisurely and deliberately under-emphasized, this second cinematic version of the Deeping story has three movements. Sorrell is driven from his first job, that of porter in a disreputable public house, by the advances of his feminine employer. In his second position he wins some measure of responsibility, and sees his growing son launched on a career as a surgeon. The third phase shows the assured future of the boy and the discovery that his father is suffering from an incurable disease. All he can do for the father who has devoted all his life to his son's welfare is give him the injection thatover before he has realized it. ensures the sleep so much craved. Dominating the film throughout is the splendid performance of H. B. Warner.

CINEMATIC FAME

Catapulted to cinematic fame for her portrayal in "F.P.I.," the beauteous Jill Esmond has temporarily deserted British and American film work to appear on Broadway in the Jed Harris production of "The Green Bay Tree," and is winning further encomiums. The English girl has a brilliant theatrical background, her mother being Eva Moore, the well-known English actress, and her father H. V. Esmond, distinguished actor and playwright. And, incidentally, Maxine Elliott was her godmother. Her first appearance as a child actor was as one of the lost boys in "Peter Pan." Since that time she has appeared in several British comedies, including a year with Noel Coward in "Private Lives." She first came to the notice of Canadian theatre-goers for her work in "F.P.I." If you're in New York, see "The Green Bay Tree."

Probably unknown to Canadian film fans, but highly important to the British picture-makers is Bert Carre, the stunt artist, who has jumped from aeroplanes by parachute, leapt from moving trains and motor cars, jumped into the sea from high bridges and cliffs, and dived fifty feet on horseback for the sake of the films and the living they give him. Carre was born in Sanger's Circus and admittedly learned to take tumbles before he could talk. Happy and philosophical, he refuses to have an attack of nerves before a stunt is coming off and claims that the daredevil feat is usually fare is give him the injection thatover before he has realized it.

Light Comedy Piece Finds Broadway in A Receptive Mood

By JACK GAVER
United Press Drama Editor

NEW YORK (UP).—"No More Ladies" is another item that can be added to that side of the season's ledger on which the entertaining light comedies are recorded. A. E. Thomas, who hasn't had a play around in some time, has written a nice bit of fluff which at times seems almost Wodehousian, and his work is favored with some of the smoothest acting of the season. The Shuberts are the producers.

The story doesn't pretend to be much, which is as it should be. A couple of the upper crust, having no illusions about marriage, decide to give double harness a trial. The husband, reverting to type, makes a misstep with a night club entertainer, and the wife finds it hurts more than she thought it would. As punishment she collects a week-end party composed of persons who have figured in the husband's previous amatory exploits and stays out all night with a gentleman friend. Result: The happy ending.

LUCILLE RETURNS

Lucille Watson returns after too long an absence as a benevolent and up-to-the-minute grandmother (except for her clothes) and deals expertly with many of the play's juciest tidbits of dialogue. Ruth Weston as the wife is altogether pleasing, and Melvyn Douglas handles the difficult role of the husband with skill. Rex O'Malley registers in a big way as a divorced husband getting revenge, and other roles are in the capable hands of Boyd Davis, Louis Hector, Marcella Swanson, Mary Sargent, Bradley Cass and Nancy Ryan.

The perplexing problem of the child's angle in a divorce case is the subject of Leopold Atlas's "Wednesday's Child," and he treats it with commendable restraint and sympathy. It is a dangerous play to produce because a small boy is the leading character, and the whole production could be marred easily if the right one was not found. However, the producers, Potter and Haight, have Frank M. Thomas, Jr., aged 12, and the lad is little short of extraordinary.

SIMPLE STORY

Atlas is wise in using a simple story. Bobby's parents are divorced when the husband learns the wife has fallen in love with another man whom she subsequently marries. Bobby is to be with his mother eight months a year, and with his father the rest of the time. The boy, believing that his mother has been in the wrong, is not happy in his new home, and many presents from his step-father do not change his attitude. He goes gleefully to see his father, but gets another shock when he finds that he is about to get a fourth parent, a step-mother. He broods and becomes seriously ill, but recovers. The problem of what to do with him, since he isn't happy with either parent now, is solved by sending him to military school. There the author leaves him, destined to grow into manhood with only an occasional short visit from father or mother.

Walter N. Greaza's performance as the father is splendid, and Katharine Warren's mother is also fine. Several minor roles are played with distinction, and young Richard Jack deserves praise for his portrayal of a cadet who has been through the divorce business himself.

One-Time Notables Will Be Seen Again

Seven persons whose names "meant something" in the motion picture industry a decade ago are working with Sylvia Sidney and Frederic March in the current picture, "Good Dame." They are William Farnum, Helene Chadwick, Ruth Hiatt, Kit Guard, Charles West, Jerome Storm and Frank O'Connor.

THIRD AMERICAN NOVEL REVIEWED

By H. ALLEN SMITH
United Press Book Editor

The third novel of American life for this week is "Kindy's Crossing," by Margaret Weymouth Jackson (Bobbs-Merrill). At the time of writing this review, it has been passed upon by three different readers. Two of them were women, and they cheered vigorously. The third, your faithful reviewer, can only agree. It is a fairly long book, but we read it almost without interruption.

It is the story of Bert Inness, son of the blacksmith in the village of Kindy's Crossing. It is, more than that, the story of Bert's wife, Estelle, her daughter, Blanche, and the daughter of Blanche, who is Nancy. Bert Inneas, a mechanical genius, builds carriages and wagons to start his fortune. Then he builds automobiles, and a city where Kindy's Crossing had stood. Like Myron Weagle in Sinclair Lewis' book, the depression strikes Bert between the eyes and, as described on the jacket, the story becomes a tale involving "from shirt sleeves to shirt sleeves in three generations." It's mighty good reading.

Home of Rest For Artists Established

MILAN.—An excellent scheme for the assistance of poor artists has just been inaugurated through the co-operation of the King of the Belgians and the Milan Academy of Art.

A wealthy Italian, the owner of the lovely island of Comacina, on Lake Como, presented it to the King of the Belgians in 1914. The King in turn gave it to the Italian Minister of Education, suggesting that it should be used for the benefit of Italian artists.

The island is now to be made into a home of rest for artists of all nations. A hostel will be built to accommodate them at small charges, or free when necessary.

CHU CHIN CHOW TO BE FILMED

LONDON.—Walter Forde, who recently finished "Jack Ahoy!" will shortly direct the film version of "Chu Chin Chow," on the preliminaries for which he is now actively engaged. Every effort is being made in the preparations for the film to ensure an authentic background of the period of Harun Al Rashid.

With the assistance of Arthur Upham Pope, who is a director of Persian Art and Archaeology, an enormous amount of material has been collected and put at the disposal of the art, costume and property departments.

Great Britain and the Dominions Overseas

Says Britain Near The Danger Line in Reducing Her Navy

Expert Points Out That Naval Plant and Personnel Has Dwindled, Making Future Restoration of Force Costly and Difficult

LONDON (CP).—The urgent necessity of steps within the very near future to restore naval plant and skilled labor, "dissipated since the war," is stressed in the current issue of Brassey's Naval Annual, semi-official publication, by Commander Charles N. Robinson, co-editor of the Annual. In a foreword to the work, the editors declare that for years while efforts have been made to establish the new international policy of "collective security," Britain's standard of strength at sea, built up after many generations of sound national policy, has been allowed to decline, and risks have been incurred as an earnest of good intention.

ONLY POSSIBLE COURSE

Pointing to the new shipbuilding programmes in the United States and Japan, and declaring that more than any other nation the United Kingdom lives by the sea and her very existence depends on it, the editors declare: "Our only possible course if we are to continue as a leading power is to restore that which was dissipated in the years after the war."

While such a task of restoration would have been simple twenty years ago, it will now be much more difficult and costly, Brassy's adds. "The reduction of our fleets and squadrons has been accompanied by the shrinkage of those unrivalled resources in men and material which built and maintained them."

"The main fact which emerges in a review of the events of 1933," writes Commander Robinson, "is that Great Britain has not merely done more than any other nation to limit her armaments; she stands alone in the process."

MUST PREPARE NOW

The Washington and London Naval Treaties expire December 31, 1936. "The steps which must then be taken to repair some of the wastage caused by the pursuance over many years of a policy of unilateral disarmament make it essential that preparations should be made now to restore plant and skilled labor dissipated since the war," he adds. "Otherwise, even though the Government may in the last resort be obliged to declare for a large replacement programme, they may be without the means to carry it into effect.

"The Admiralty may be trusted to look ahead and to endeavor to anticipate the demands which must be made in 1936 upon the producers of war material by measures which will ensure that the organization and personnel of the shipyards and manufacturers are available when required. Furthermore, it may be confidently anticipated that should the circumstances be propitious, something in the nature of a Naval Defence Act may be forthcoming, so that the work involved in restoring the fleet may be regularized, the employment of the workers put on a more consistent basis, and the expenditure spread over a term of years.

NO QUESTION OF NEED

"That some such measure is needed there can be no question, and the only matter in doubt is whether it can await the expiry of the London Naval Treaty."

Population Over Forty Million At Last Census

LONDON (BUP).—The Registrar-General's statistical review for 1932, just issued, shows that the population of England and Wales is now estimated to have passed the forty-million mark. In the middle of 1932 it was 40,201,000, compared with the 1931 census figure of 39,952,377.

CAN PREVENT BAGGY KNEE

Expanding Material Promises Epoch-Making Improvement for Men

LONDON (CP).—A boon to men—bagless trousers — has been brought into the realm of mercantile enterprise through expanding fabrics evolved by means of a new method of weaving.

It is claimed that trousers made of the expanding material will not bag at the knees, also that coat sleeves will not crease. Samples of a number of expanding fabrics made of worsted, silk, artificial silk, or cotton, mixed with elastic yarn in varying proportions, have been shown in London with a view to introducing the new method of weaving and knitting with elastic yarn.

ROOM TO SWELL

One sponsor of this new fabric of expanding properties says with its use he can wear a collar and neckband three sizes too small for him yet they are perfectly comfortable. The expanding material, it is claimed, can be used in producing materials for collars and neckbands, also ties, the expansion qualities being due to a new method of knitting and weaving with elastic yarns. Textile firms, it is said, are so impressed by samples of the expanding goods that they are ready to adopt the new methods without delay.

Socks made with a narrow top of expanding material are already on the market, and it is expected that certain expanding fabrics will be on the market early this year.

Several types of elastic yarns are on the market now. It is said that unshrinkable fabrics should have twice the life of non-expanding materials.

BIGGER MARKET WITH DOMINION

Dried Fruits From the Cape Sold Heavily in Canada

CAPETOWN (CP). — "Canada Twist Asks for More" runs the line under a cartoon in the Capetown Argus. The drawing shows Canada as a lad with a big bowl inviting a matronly South Africa to fill it up again.

"Canada," says a writer in The Argus, "I see in the news, wants more maize (Indian corn) from South Africa. She also wants, and has been unable to get, more dried fruits from South Africa. I hope this Oliver Twist among South African customers will not be disappointed."

The Argus quotes a letter from a fruit dealer in Canada to the effect he has just finished the most successful season he had ever had for South African dried fruits. He made sales of 1,250,000 pounds of South African dried fruits, including raisins, peaches, apricots and pears. The dealer said he could have sold half as much again—another 60,000 pounds—if he had been able to get the supplies.

Hospital Not On List Has Big Legacy

BOLTON, England (CP).—William Hurst, bachelor and former coal mine worker, died leaving an estate of about $280,000, most of it to a hospital his executor cannot trace.

Hurst, who was seventy-nine years old, left three small annuities, one to the executor of his will, John Harper, of Bolton; another to a cousin, John Price, who died six years ago, and the third to Mrs. Margaret Grundy, a widow who nursed him during his fatal illness.

The rest of the estate he bequeated to "King Edward VII Royal Hospital, London," which, as far as can be discovered, does not exist. Hurst had worked as a collier winder, a coachman and had held a licence to operate an inn. The size of his estate amazed his acquaintances who had been accustomed to seeing him walk around the streets wearing a scarf instead of a collar and tie.

TRAIN THIEVES CAUSE TROUBLE

MELBOURNE (CP).—Widespread activities of train thieves on the Victorian railways have compelled the Railway Commissioners to employ the largest private force of detectives and inquiry agents in Victoria. The corps is strengthened by the employment of supernumerary officers, whose special duty is to patrol trains in an effort to stamp out "train-jumping"—a practice which has increased considerably in recent years.

EXCITING AND DANGEROUS

The "train-jumper" is blamed for much petty pilfering on the railways, especially of foodstuffs. The detectives employed in catching "train-jumping" lead an exciting and often dangerous existence. They work chiefly at night, disguising themselves in railway trucks, and "holding down" the trains in much the same way as the tramps themselves. Many an unsuspecting stowaway has thus had cause to regreat his companionship with one whom he took to be a fellow "train-jumper."

Pipe Major Inspects New Command



A Famous Piper From the Scottish Highlands, Pipe Major Charles Cameron, for Twenty-One Years of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, Is Seen Here Inspecting the Well-Known Dagenham Girl Pipers, of Which Unit He Is to Become Pipe Major.

Shortest Wavelength Ever Commercially Used Now in Service

Lympne Aerodrome Installs High Efficiency Radio Link Across the Channel—Foolproof System Used Insures Absolute Secrecy in Operation

LONDON (BUP).—A wireless station that works on the shortest wavelength ever used commercially has just been put into service at Lympne Aerodrome in Kent. The station will operate on a wavelength of eight inches—and is to be used as a high efficiency radio link across the Channel to help Continental air service.

Two stations have been built, one at Lympne and the other at St. Inglievert Aerodrome, France.

They have been made so foolproof that an operator merely closes a switch, types a message on a normal typewriter keyboard, and then awaits the appearance of a type written reply on his own apparatus

ABSOLUTE SECRECY

Absolute secrecy is ensured, for the waves are sent across the Channel in a direct beam before being "caught" at the other end by a big metal reflector kept permanently "focussed" on the transmitter.

The two stations are going to handle all the cross-channel traffic in connection with aircraft, and in the event of an aeroplane being forced down in the sea, immediate warning will be flashed over the eight-inch waves, to send help to the stricken craft.

LION DID HIS BIT IN WAR

Animal Now in Private Zoo Once Prowled Behind Trenches

A lion who went through the war is living in peaceful retirement at Maidstone, Kent.

Poilu, the war lion, is twenty-four, and lives at the private zoo of Mr. G. Tyrwhitt-Drake, at Cobtree Manor, near Maidstone.

CHEERED THE TROOPS

Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake told a Daily Mail reporter how Poilu when a lion cub prowled along the front line trenches behind General Tom Bridges. He said:

"Poilu was born in Paris and was bought at a sale in aid of the French Red Cross in 1916. He was presented to General Tom Bridges as a mascot and joined up with the 19th Division on the French front.

"The sight of him following his owner must have cheered up many soldiers in those days, and made them feel they had the British Lion with them in person as well as in spirit.

"He remained with the division for several months, but in September, 1917, General Bridges was wounded, and his successor, faced with the responsibility of looking after a now good-sized young lion, sent him to Maidstone, where I have looked after him ever since.

"He has moved about with my zoo to many places, and has sired many cubs, two generations of which are living in adjoining cages."

News also comes of a twenty-five-year-old war horse called Punch, belonging to Mr. James Quaife, of Half House Farm, Guestling, Sussex.

"He rings his bell four times a day for meals, and goes to reap, plough and mow with any of the horses on the farm," Mr. Quaife writes.

HULL, Eng. (CP).—Frank Brangwyn, R.A., has presented an oil painting and sixty of his etchings, representative of his works, to the city of Hull.

LEAVES SAVINGS TO SCHOLARSHIPS

Working Upholsterer Without Advantages of Education Made Sure of Helping Others

ABERDEEN, Scotland (CP).—An Aberdeen working upholsterer, William Craig, made a bequest to Aberdeen University for the foundation of scholarships of the estimated value of between $25,000 and $30,000.

Back of this gift is a story of a lifetime's sacrifice in the interests of poor boys and girls. The money represents the hard savings of a working man who had not had the advantages of education, and in his great desire to help other poor youngsters had "saved and scraped" on a wage of $15 a week, the highest point of all his earnings.

For many years they did not go as high as this. He had selected the Aberdeen Savings Bank as the means of accumulating his savings, and he adhered so consistently to his resolution to help others to gain a university education that when he died he left the sum mentioned. The story came out at the bank's annual meeting.

Betting on Horse Races Increasing

LONDON (UP).—About four and a half million pounds were betted on the totalisator in England during 1933.

These figures show an increase of half a million pounds over 1932, and are due chiefly to extension of the "tote's" off-the-track wagering.

On the various tracks the "tote" took approximately three and a quarter millions in ready cash, the remaining million and a quarter representing credit betting through a betting agency.

Betting on horse races in England is reckoned to be almost back to pre-slump years. Most of the leading bookmakers experienced a bigger turnover during 1933 than for several years previously. More women are betting, too, and women form more than half of the customers of some big London starting price operators.

Liverpool Slum Clearance Plan to Cost Over $38,000,000

LIVERPOOL (CP).—Liverpool's slum-clearance scheme is to be speeded up, this having been decided upon by the Liverpool Corporation Housing Committee at the suggestion of the Ministry of Health. The committee will carry through its programme of building 15,692 dwellings in eight years, instead of in ten years, as was originally planned.

Efforts will be made to obtain immediately sites for 1,400 tenements, and the 5,000 houses to be built on the outskirts will be erected in three years, instead of five. The tenements will be built at a greater rate, and 11,200 will be erected in five years, instead of 9,600 in the ten years' programme. Fifty or sixty tenements will be built to the acre, and altogether twenty-four acres of land are required.

It is explained that the shortage of materials is not likely to be so acute as was at first feared. It is not anticipated that the estimated cost of $38,654,450 will be exceeded.

Woman to Install Power and Light In Old Cathedral

LONDON (BUP).—A young Winchester woman is to be the first of her sex to install electricity in one of England's famous cathedrals.

She is Miss Jeannie Dicks, and in face of competition by famous European firms, she secured a contract to install both electric power and light in Winchester Cathedral.

Miss Dicks has been head of the firm of Dicks, Ltd., since her father died about eleven years ago.

CAVERN SECRET NOW REVEALED

Drought Enables Scientists to Reach Parts Never Before Explored

LONDON (BUP).—Wookey Hole, the famous cavern near Wells, in Somerset, has at last given up its secrets, at the behest of a band of archaeologists who have succeeded in penetrating further within it than anyone has been able to do for more than 2,000 years.

The level of the River Axe, which flows through the cave, was brought down, through drought, to a point never before known, and a rock opening, leading into new and hitherto unexplored caverns, was unsealed.

The party rowed through the opening and found two new chambers, the second of which was so lofty that its roof was invisible to the naked eye, even with the aid of a strong electric lamp.

Wookey Hole Cave is one of the most wonderful natural phenomena in the world, and through relics found there, evidence has been secured of habitation by primitive man.

DRAMATISTS TEND TOWARD BIOGRAPHICAL

Dialogue in Plays Reveals Domestic Life of Historical Personages

GIVES SCOPE FOR BRILLIANT SCENES

LONDON (CP).—Judged by many of the productions at our smaller theatres during the last twelve months or so, younger English dramatists might be suspected of a concerted resolve to work through the Dictionory of National Biography.

In "Genius at Home," produced at the Embassy Theatre, Miss Elizabeth Drew, in her first attempt at writing for the stage, has created a really meritorious study of Thomas and Jane Carlyle. Probably Miss Drew's work will be all the more satisfying, to those who are intimate with the story of the Carlyles, in that she has made Jane Carlyle the dominating character. Carlyle, with his rugged features and torrential utterance, has less of the author's sympathy than Jane Walsh. The dialogue at times is really brilliant.

Brilliant beyond question is also the depiction of the scene when John Stuart rushes into the Carlyle's house in most unphilosophical hurry and contrition to report that his maid has burnt the whole manuscript of the first volume of "The French Revolution"—the book on which Carlyle has been counting to win him fame. Jane comes to the rescue, gives the genius brandy and a pen to start all over again, and only breaks down herself after she has broken down his melancholy. The scene forcibly reminds us of what a blow it must have been to the Carlyles to have the work of five months destroyed, with only £100 between them and starvation.

TREMENDOUS EFFORT

John Gielgud, perhaps the most outstanding personage amongst our younger actors, who is still sustaining his tremendous effort in "Richard of Bordeaux," is taking on an additional burden by going into management. He is to produce at the Shaftesbury Theatre a play about Shakespeare's world, although not about Shakespeare. The actor Burbridge will be the chief character, and will be played by Ian Hunter. Miss Joyce Bland and Miss Isabel Jeans will be the ladies in the story. The author, Emlyn Williams, is himself an actor, and has already achieved a great success in adapting "The Late Christopher Bean," which continues to draw the town to the St. James' Theatre.

Five Thousand Girls Forswear Use of Tobacco

BRISBANE (BUP)—Five thousand Australian girls have taken a solemn pledge never to smoke. They have, moreover, promised to do all in their power to keep others from smoking.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop Duhig made this announcement at a confirmation service held at Moorooka, near here.

"Such new fashioned things as smoking, backless costumes, and cocktail drinking should never have been adopted by Australian girls," he said. "We are far too fond of imitating other people, and have far too little originality. We slavishly follow imported fashions that are unsuitable for Australian conditions.

DURBAN, Natal (CP).—A cloudburst in the Upper Biggarsburg district turned a twenty-foot stream into a torrent a mile wide, and drowned 2,000 sheep and 250 cattle.

Reaching for the Ball



A Splendid Bit of Action When Rosslyn Park Schools Met Old Tauntonians at Richmond, England, in a Football Match That Supplied Some Thrilling Action.

Prisoner Found Mute of Malice So Court Pleads

Peine Forte et Dure Not Called Into Use Nowadays for Refractory Defendants—Wrongs of Man Caused by Rights of Women—Unimaginable Fate for London

By GLANVILLE CAREW

LONDON (BUP).—"The jury found the prisoner 'mute of malice,' and the court entered a plea of not guilty."

Thus ran the report of a case at the Middlesex Sessions the other day. The prisoner, who was perfectly compos mentis, and neither deaf nor dumb, simply stood silent with a "dumb-sassy" demeanor; so the jury decided his muteness was mere cussedness, and not caused "by the visitation of God." Therefore the court itself entered a plea of not guilty and the case went on.

That prisoner may consider himself fortunate that he lives today and not 200 years ago. If he had tried the same game then he would have been taken to the Press Yard of the prison and stripped naked. He would have been laid between two planks, sandwich fashion, and upon the upper plank there would have been placed weight after weight until he was either dead or found his tongue and pleaded one way or the other. That process was known to the law as the "peine forte et dure"—"the punishment strong and sore."

In those days, if a prisoner refused to plead he could not be tried, and by silence a prisoner might avoid the consequence of a conviction for felony, with the resulting forfeiture of all his property to the Crown. If he died without pleading his family would not suffer.

Actually the last case of the infliction of the peine forte et dure was in the year 1741; in 1772 silence was made equivalent to actual conviction, and at last, in 1827, refusal to plead (it being found by a jury that the prisoner was mute of malice and not by the visitation of God) was made tantamount to a plea of not guilty. And so the law stands to this day.

WIVES AND TORTS

To turn to the peine forte et dure of another kind which modern husbands suffer through wives who unfortunately are by no means mute—that is to say, their liability for their wives' torts.

At the present time if, for instance, a wife slanders anyone or damages anyone by negligent driving, or by any other means, the husband, although he had nothing to do with the tort—the wrong done—and has never even heard of its commission or of the existence of the maligned or injured party, is liable to an action for damages.

That is one of the reasons why the Lord Chancellor has decided to set up a standing committee to consider reforms in the law submitted to him from time to time. And, by the Lord Harry, that committee will have its hands full even though it confine itself to remedying the wrongs of men caused by the rights of women.

There are today under the existing laws of this country something like twenty-two major instances of the most glaring injustices to men, nearly all of them the result of the modern conferring of rights on women not counterbalanced by corresponding duties. Of these cases the most outstanding are the liabilities of a man for the vinegar-and-venom tongue of a shrewish wife, and his liability to imprisonment although perhaps a poor man, because his wealthy wife refuses to pay her income tax out of a private income over which he has no sort of control and from which he may receive no benefit whatever. These may be extreme cases, but there are others.

THE BIG RUMPUS

The great public rumpus of the week has been caused by Sir Stafford Cripps, K.C., who is a member of the Labor Party—a fact which, judging by their comments, public and private—affords anything but pleasure to the more responsible and level-headed of his political brethren.

The other day, Sir Stafford was addressing a meeting at which he ran amuck. Not for the first time. He committed what is the unforgiveable sin in the eyes of all parties. He dragged the King into political controversy. He was discussing the much-vexed question of the House of Lords, which he means to abolish—if and when he gets the chance. Unfortunately he added that "no doubt there would be opposition from Buckingham Palace. . . ."

Now, to every sane man, woman and child in this country, if not indeed elsewhere also, and with one exception only, "Buckingham Palace" means the King and nobody else. If he may be believed, Sir Stafford, the son of a peer and a King's Counsel, did not know that. Or he says he didn't. Anyway he knows it now.

To carry his explanation to its logical end—but there is none because Sir Stafford, having kept his ear to the ground, at another gathering last night drank upstanding the loyal toast, "The King!" and added in a tone which the press could not miss, "God bless him!"

When Sir Stafford inherits his father's peerage he should amend the family motto and adopt "Cripps crawls."

SOME QUEER CARGOES

There was a popular volume on the bookstalls some years ago entitled "Strange Cargoes," or something like that. The title might well be applied to the queer passengers and freights carried by our civil aircraft by Air-Commodore Chamier (Secretary-General of the Air League of the British Empire) in a lecture at the Imperial Institute last week.

Recently a champanzee for the London Zoo arrived at Croydon, the London airport. He came on an ordinary passenger ticket and he wore an overcoat. Over two million snails take to the air every year for the benefit of the gourmet. Legions of lobsters are transported in special tanks so that they shall arrive fresh. It is curious, remarked the lecturer, that these lobsters, destined to be boiled soon after they land, should be insured against forced landings and fire. A cargo of bees is quite a common freight and Brussels sprouts have been flown from London to India as a delicacy for Europeans there.

MOST SEVERE DROUGHT

Whatever may have been said to the effect that "the rain it raineth every day" at other times, the assertion would be quite inaccurate as regards the year 1933 and this country. It did not.

We have had the hottest Summer for many years and the most severe drought within living memory, and a Winter drought at that. At a time of year when, in country parlance, usually "the springs have broke," when on any day it is far more likely to rain than be fair, towns have been rationing water and villagers have had to go miles for even meagre supplies. More than one industry in the North is within sight of water famine. London, it is true, has not suffered yet, but the Upper Thames, from which the bulk of our suply is drawn, is perilously low, and at one spot which is usually a raging torrent at this time of the year, with the water nearly level with the banks, the river bed is so exposed that a child might safely wade across.

We have had nine months almost without rain, and now we are told on scientific authority that given another three years like the past this country would be uninhabitable.

To die in Winter for lack of water! The last fate imaginable in England.

GOLD NO VALUE BUT FOR SAILOR

British Admiral Tells Boys of Glamour and Dangers of Sea

SIMON'S TOWN, South Africa (CP).—All the gold from the Rand is just so much yellow painted lead unless it can be exported and taken care of by the sailor. So declared Vice-Admiral E. R. G. R. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the British Africa station, at the annual prize distribution aboard the South African training-ship General Botha. South African wealth is only wealth if it can be transported overseas, he pointed out.

Admiral Evans did not magnify the glamours of a seafaring life nor minimize its responsibilities. "Whether you enter the Navy or the Mercantile Marine," he said, "it does not matter, for the day you step on board a sea-going boat you join that great brotherhood of the sea that demands far more of you in some respects than the monastery does of the monk or the convent of the nun. You will have to face as young men temptations that, if yielded to, may break you, but if conquered, will make you."

ARDUOUS CONDITIONS

Admiral Evans told the boys of the long hours of work under arduous conditions that they would have to face to be worthy of the name of seamen.

"A real seaman must face danger, hardship, disappointment, monotony, extreme discomfort, and the plainest of fare. He is perhaps the most poorly paid, for what he gives, of all humanity's servants.

The most vital concern of all great nations is their sea-borne trade, and our Empire cannot exist without its sea communications. Every young South African who takes up the sea virtually signs a contract to give the best that is in him to help this smiling sun-kissed land."

Admiral Evans advised the boys to cultivate a love of books, good, exciting or uplifting books, according to their taste and mental development.

"My concluding remarks are an appeal to you to pick out some ideals and try and live up to them, and to have some good healthy beliefs. Mine are very simple. I believe in beauty, youth, humor, efficiency, industry and sincerity. You will find all of those at sea. Nelson, the world's greatest sailor, was much less ambitious—he merely had 'the common cause at heart'."

BOMBAY (CP).—Polo is now in full swing in various parts of India. Calcutta and Delhi have first class tournaments during January and February. In Bombay, where the popularity of the game waned during recent years, there are indications of a revival.

GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa (CP). — Jewish communities in South Africa have been greatly stirred by the desecration of their cemeteries by vandals who overturned and smashed tombstones.

What's New and Interesting for the Women

Curves Are More Popular Than the Boyish Silhouette

By LUCIE MARION

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PARIS—The popularity of the flat, slim and boyish silhouette has diminished, and the general line this season is that of a handsomely developed woman.

When viewed from the front, the sides appear straight and free from any movement or trimming, but the profile shows a novel and attractive expansion of bust and bustle. This is obtained with the help of a great display of jabots in front and frills at the back below the waist. Even the slit back now worn with day dresses shows that women no longer are afraid of looking normally muscular.

The waist remains slim and is naturally made to look all the more so by the fullness above it, which is accentuated by the large size of the half sleeves and also by the perceptible tendency shown in several houses of letting the bodice continue on to the skirt below the belt. This sometimes is done by means of a small pleated basque at the back or else by two points like those of a man's waistcoat in front.

Sometimes the same effect is created at the back by a bow belonging to the belt but worn low or shirred in a triangular yoke or what looks like a small hood in the form of a coronet.

The idea of giving emphasis to the trimming at the back can be given a great variety of developments, both for day and evening. Some of them, as indicated by Schiaparelli with her silhouettes, which suggest a bird or a fish, and especially by her beautiful idea of angel wings, are attached either on the shoulders or on the skirt and worn either with an afternoon coat made of several grey foxes or with an evening coat, when they are of the same green velvet as the coat.

FASHION PREVIEW

My impressions last week as to the length of the skirt are confirmed by later and more important collections. It grows longer as the day advances. It begins with a maximum of ten inches from the ground for morning, a tweed suit lengthens after lunch, for an ensemble of coat and printed frock, and reaches to the ankle at cocktail time, with a dark taffeta bolero and skirt. It even remains there until after dinner with a lame tailleur du soir, but it more than touches the ground at the end of the evening, and there is no limit to the size and fullness of the train, which often is underlined by a bright colored border about two inches wide.

The full length coat is still found, but most of them are three-quarter length, which generally means knee length. Third, however, varies slightly according to the tallness of the wearer and petite women will look much better if it stops well above the knee.

These coats belong properly to morning wear, as do the practical coat and skirt, but like the bolero and short square jacket adopted by Lavin, they can be worn at any time of day except in the evening when made in suitable materials.

Never was there such a choice of capes and coats for evening wear as now, and the couturiers have invented so many of them that they show several alternatives with each frock.

One idea which I saw at Molyneux was a half-length coat in stiff black taffeta with a stiff flounce and epaulettes doing duty as short sleeves and showing a deep pink lining. The same idea was carried out in bronze color velvet. Another, also at Molyneux, was a cape in classical lines made of ostrich feathers curled and degrade in pink or blue to match the dresses.

At Schiaparelli there was a similar cape in straightened tendrills of ostrich dyed a dark grey-green color, called eucalyptus, to match the dress. Also at Schiaparelli was a very pretty idea for a Summer cape which was presented several times in several lengths and shades. It was made of ordinary cotton tulle, tied in bright colors and shirred in a square pattern with the thread drawn up to form a kind of big cloque. Patou had a new waist-length kimono in lame with a belt and immense draped sleeves.

SLEEVES IMPORTANT

Distinguished and smart capes in the same color and materials as evening frocks are also shown at Molyneux. They are cut short, in handkerchief form, with corners at the back, on the sides and in front.

As I had anticipated after my first visits to the new collections, sleeves, although plain and straight for morning wear, are going to be very important this season. As soon as the ensemble becomes more dressy, the tops of the sleeves are more puffy, but generally the puffiness is only above the elbow or possibly around it, and the lower arm is always normal. When puffiness is possible—for instance, under a coat which itself has got straight sleeves—interest is given by means of three or four flat pleats caught in the armholes.

I saw at Worth's on a suit made of black wool a woolen blouse whose short sleeves presented the effect of buttoning with three jet buttons and their braided buttonholes opposite them. At the same house an evening frock of black organdie had the top of the short sleeves strewn with small red and white eglantines.

Also at Worth's there was an amusing idea of a dark blue coat, with short, wide sleeves, which was lined with the same printed voile that made the blue and white printed frock, which itself appeared to have long, tight-fitting dark blue sleeves. But the lower part of these could be pulled off like long gloves and thus completely change the aspect and wearability of the frock. For an ensemble which necessitates wearing long gloves is only possible for dressy occasions, whereas long sleeves render it more easy to wear at all times.

This quality of being able to change a frock from one class into another is prominent in the House of Patou, where I saw another ensemble of a dark blue coat over a blue and white printed frock. It had a varnished leather belt and looked like a robe manteau, with the wide circular collar of the frock coming outside all around the neck and only a streak of printed stuff showing in the opening of the coat at the skirt. When used without the coat it can be worn much later in the afternoon, as it is cut on rather long lines.

APRON EFFECT

Lavin also had several models of convertible frocks. One was in red garance woolen and made like a sort of apron, with a square bib in front, and worn over a printed crepe de Chine fourreau. At Molyneux a dark blue dress with a short cape became, at a moment's notice, a second frock quite smart in its simplicity.

It is not only for daytime that the appearance of a costume can be transformed. This obviously great advantage is also shown at Patou's for evening. A robe de bridge in black crepe marocain, with a long pleated skirt and half sleeves, has a lacquer red leather belt and a red bow tie. The back is made on a square rib of red material and is simply buttoned under the tie and at the belt. When removed it reveals a bare back and thus enables the wearer to produce an evening dress without forcing her to go home to change. This practical idea appears in another dress of the same collection, where two long white ottoman sleeves, joined by a strap at the back, change an evening frock of sapphire blue voile into an afternoon frock when they are simply slipped on and cover a small square decollete at the back.

The fact that fashion allows for most of the bold and adventurous matching of colors enables one to compose a new kind of frock by wearing a skirt of dark woolen or silk with a top of brightly printed crepe or a plain vivid color and then alternating a cape or a coatee, or replacing both by a kind of scarf made of fox or other fur.

The bolder the scheme the better, and one can see a sapphire blue organdie blouse, dotted white, worn with a grey-green tweed coat and skirt or a bottle green tie-silk blouse, dotted white, with a mark of grey tweed or one of the tastefully chosen classes of color which are shown by Molyneux.

There I saw a brown lace frock with a belt of yellow taffeta and champagne satin sheath, with a cape which has enormous flounced sleeves of chartreuse net, and a black and white printed frock which has the hem underlined with a deep pink border and a black belt with a streak of bright yellow.

A device for giving a new line to the silhouette, which I have seen in several places, is a variation of the hood started by Lanvin last season.

Vanity Kit in Ring

Beauty Contest Winner Touches Up Lips With Minute Compact



JEAN CONNORS

By LILIAN CAMPBELL

Hollywood's the place where you have to be "different" to succeed.

You may have larger feet, a larger nose, or a bigger amount of "it" than anyone else to win larger fame in that metropolis of exaggeration.

If you're a mere beauty—winner of a contest—you have to do something unusual to gain acclaim, for Hollywood is used to beauties. It gives them the once over, sizes them up, uses them and discards them—unless they have that elusive something called personality.

Charming Jean Connors, was winner of a talent and beauty contest conducted by Eastern theatres. She won a picture contract and went to Hollywood.

As she stepped off the train and into the arms of expectant studio officials, she proceeded to nonchalantly powder her pretty nose with a vanity kit which had until then been hidden in her ring. The mirror is only a quarter of an inch in diameter, and Jean proudly explains that the ring was a gift from Colleen Moore.

Photograph shows Jean applying the lipstick from her ring vanity.

One housewife says a few drops of your favorite toilet water or an incense tablet in the water pan of your furnace will overcome a disagreeable odor in the home.

Cream cheese and potato chips or caviar on potato chips make nice appetizers.

If you rinse a pan with cold water before you use it to scald milk you will find the milk does not stick.

Helpful Aids to Beauty

If your face is short and broad, you should wear your hair high on your head. Even short hair can be worn high if it is cut to pile up in the centre. And you should keep your hair off your forehead entirely. A bang or swirl of hair down across the forehead will only make your face appear even shorter than it actually is. To decrease the apparent breadth of your face, bring your hair forward on your cheeks and keep it flat over your ears. Then, when applying your make-up, blend your rouge in toward your nose. This will create the illusion that the centres of your cheeks are closer together, and will thus help to reduce the apparent width of your face.

GOOSEFLESH

When taking your nightly bath, scrub your legs with a bland soap, using a small flesh brush. After the bath, massage the legs with cold cleam or pure olive oil.

HENNA

The pure Egyptian henna, made of the leaves of the henna shrub, is not harmful to the hair. The chemical henna, however, contains metallic salts, and may prove harmful to the health of your hair.

BUTTERMILK

Buttermilk is not at all fattening. As a mater of fact, one may consume as many as two quarts a day, if you so desire.

POWDER BASE

If your skin is dry, apply your make-up after you have cold-creamed your face. If your skin is oily, use a mild astringent before powdering. This forms an excellent powder base for an oily skin.

Return of Petticoat Is Decree

NEW YORK.—The early (about 1760) fashion of petticoat prominence is sneaking upon us and before long anyone offside will be penalized. Now dresses have been serving their purpose for a number of years without petticoats, but a band of financiers or General Johnson or someone must have seen how many more people could be put to work if each outfit needed a petticoat under its hem and there you are. There's something about a petticoat attached to the dress, as the early colonists wore them, that gives a girl a lot of confidence; but in a pinch I guess you could be joyous over one underskirt for everything and just let it follow its instinct as to what frocks it wanted to appear under.

Wash Glassware In Fresh Water

Your glass coffee making equipment deserves separate care and may be rinsed with hot water immediately when emptied. Spread a little white cloth on the shelf where it is to be stored upside down and this will catch any moisture.

For the skiier there is a quilted baby bonnet with strings and everything in bright red velvet.

How to Aid Child Win Playmates

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

A certain mother of a boy of ten told of his suffering from teasing by his comrades because he is so very fat. She was advised to help him acquire some simple skills his playmates would approve.

Later she reported that he had learned to spin a top better than any other in the classroom. "And what a difference in that boy now!" she happily exclaimed. She also has sought medical aid for him. Some excessively fat children need glandular attention by a specialist.

My oldest boy, when at the age of twelve, came home one evening in great glee. "Dad," he shouted, "I was not the last one picked on the baseball team today." Suffering by his awkwardness at the game he had been encouraged to set out to learn to catch and hit a ball. He worked hard at it for weeks, sometimes inviting me to throw or bat for him. It worked. Later he excelled in this and other games among his pals.

Said an adolescent girl last Sunday to her sympathetic teacher: "I feel I am gaining at school, feel others recognize that I am one among them now." For months she had suffered since her classmates counted has as queer, ridiculed and teased her. She had been, and still is, very faithful at her books, and had borne many home responsibilities. She led her class in earning grades, bue never had learned to share the common joys of her schoolmates. After her Sunday school teacher had shown her concrete ways of winning approvals from her comrades, by cultivating play and recreation skills which they would respect, and by making less ado about her school marks, she discovered ways of winning. "I'm so much happier now," she volunteered.

What a deal of suffering a sympathetic and discerning teacher, Sunday school teacher, club leader, neighbor, or resourceful parent might help children to escape, who really cared to do so.

Now let me urge my youthful friends with social fears, with strong feelings of inferiority among other youth, to make themselves mingle freely socially, all the while practicing assiduously on a few skills which will eventually win approval in their set. Then the world will look a whole lot brighter to them. But let no one give up too soon. It takes courage, effort and persistence to improve one's self. In like manner it takes human sympathy, patience and insight to help others gain self-confidence.

Sun Colors For Blondes

LONDON — The British Color Council has ordained "sun colors" in shades of torquoise for wear by blondes this Spring. They are called cascade, capri and lagoon blue, and should be vastly becoming to fair-haired beauties. For brunettes there is a range of pinks, including debutante, a soft peachy shade, coral pink and cloud pink are suggested for the brunette's lingerie.

You may also wear linden, salad, arden, glade and spray green, or gorse, kingcup and tree lupin yellow.

In issuing its list of spring colors, the council says: "The good, clear color offered in many utilitarian objects from household articles to motor cars, is responsible for a much higher standard of taste in the color of women's dress."

Interpret Classical Music

Women Do Much to Make All Classes Understand And Appreciate Art

By LILIAN CAMPBELL
Central Press Writer

Many people do not enjoy great music because they do not understand it, according to Marion Bauer and Ethel Peyser, two New York women, who probably have done more than almost anyone excepting the delightful Walter Damrosch, for instance, to bring music within the ken and appreciation of all classes of people.

Marion Bauer, associate professor of music at New York university, composer, lecturer and writer, last year was the recipient of an honorary master's degree from Whitman college, Walla Walla, Wash., where she was born. Ethel Peyser has established herself as one of the foremost critics and writers on musical subjects in the country.

Both these women realize that one of the reasons for America's reputation as an unappreciative musical nation, is because Americans, in general, have not had an appreciation of music. This was perhaps natural, they surmise, because of the country's youth, it has had little time to build up a national tradition.

Musical peoples are happy, healthy and holy. This was recognized from the earliest days, for the Bible says that King Saul realized this and asked David to play the harp for his healing.

Marion Bauer and Ethel Peyser knew that if music were understood, people would get much happiness and pleasure from hearing it. Music is being made available to more people annually through the radio. Therefore their first book, written several years ago, "How Music Grew," was designed to make music less of a mystery to both old and young.

This book met with such great success that a second recently followed, "Music Through the Ages," tracing the history of the music of all countries through the years, giving suggestions for gramophone records, sheet music and countless ideas for making radio music more understandable, and therefore more delightful to the listener.

As a teacher and lecturer Miss Bauer knows the questions asked by the layman, and these are the questions which Miss Peyser and she have answered in their books. Miss Bauer's new book, "Twentieth Century Music: How to Listen to It," will follow these same lines in elucidating how to listen to modern music which is praised by some and disliked by many.

"The important thing," both these women stress, "is for people to realize that music is a part of living, like food and drink. Music contains no great mysteries; except to the uninitiated. There is no reason for anyone not to understand and appreciate great musical works. We have tried to make our explanations so simple that everyone, from a grammar-school student up can understand them."



Top, Marion Bauer; Below, Ethel Peyser.

Style Whimsies

Fancy weaves in dress cottons will be prominent in next Summer fabrics; also piques and ribbed cottons.

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Here is a chic note to brighten the shirtwaist frock. Button down your collar and pocket. It's distinctive.

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Muffs are getting larger, so you may dig down into your trunk and drag out the old-fashioned one you've been hoarding.

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The off-the-face hat is in the ascendency just now. It is shown in numerous versions. Some have brims coming low on each side of the face almost to the shoulders and entirely covering the hair behind. As that interferes with the large fur coat collar, it is not so popular just now. Talbot has a new black felt turned back like a tiara, the brim slashed with scissors in slanting lines for its only trimming.

Brush Hair To Make It Beautiful

By GLADYS GLAD

The petite Jane Barnes who is not only a senator's daughter, but also one of the loviest of Holywood's new batch of starlets, says that she keeps her lustrous hair in condition by giving it 100 strokes with a brush every day. Jane admits that this idea isn't new—but she claims that the manner in which the hairbrush is used is what determines the amount of good that the hair is likely to derive from the brushing. And she certainly is right about that.

Very few women nowadays seem to realize how really important proper brushing of the hair is to hair health. Most of them, when they use a brush, do the brushing very haphazardly. They regard "a lick and a promise" as sufficient. And it certainly isn't, from the standpoint of hair beauty.

Good circulation in the scalp is essential for a luxuriant growth of glossy hair, as the scalp contains the blood vessels that bring nourishment to the hair follicles. Cleanliness is, of course, also essential. But brushing serves in both capacities. It cleans the hair and sweeps away the dust and dirt that have accumulated. And it stimulates the flow of blood through the scalp most effectively. In addition, it also distributes the natural oil of the scalp evenly throughout the hair and thus prevents dryness and dullness.

THICK HAIR

If you wish to acquire a thick head of healthy, lustrous hair, then always brush your locks for at least five minutes each morning and evening. Don't be afraid that it will ruin your wave, for if you do the brushing properly, your wave will seem softer and lovelier than before. Use a medium stiff brush and flexible, blunt-tipped bristles for the brushing. And do not brush the hair flat over your head. Brush it, instead, with an upward and outward stroke. Make the strokes even and vigorous. And see to it that the bristles touch your scalp at the beginning of every stroke.

Always, of course, be sure that you use only a clean brush on your hair. Never use a soiled brush or a brush that belongs to someone else. You'll find that warm, soapy water to which a bit of ammonia has been added is an excellent brush cleanser. Keep your brush clean, use it properly and faithfully each day, and I'll wager that you'll wind up with the locks of a Lorelei in no time at all.

Broken Glass Is 'For Luck'

LONDON. — Elisabeth Bergner, the Austrian actress now playing here, collects broken glass because she thinks it lucky. In her present play a mirror has to be smashed at each performance as a symbol of bad luck. After each show, however, the broken pieces are collected and taken to Miss Bergner's dressing-room, where she carefully hints through them for the three-cornered pieces. These she presents "for luck" to her most privileged friends

Spring Styles Chosen

LONDON.—Future fashions are now of more interest than present fashions, since buying for the Winter season is over. New materials and new styles are talked about. Broadly speaking, the new materials are interesting in color and weave, patterns run in straight lines, perpendicular and horizontal. Surface of materials may be more or less uneven, giving to many a hand-woven appearance. Softness and substance distinguish the woolen stuffs, and in silks there are taffetas, foulards, alpacas, all of which have some crispness.

Colors are to be pleasantly bright and happily blended. New processes are being tried to give surprises for the coming season. Materials point to styles which are graceful without being fussy or difficult to wear. We are promised a silhouette of curves, slender and youthful, as a fashion model. The flat chest which brought about a round back is no longer right. Once more it is the fashion to carry the head high and the shoulders thrown back, to sit straight and upright, to carry the arms with the elbows tucked in. Briefly, "deportment" is fashionable once more. There is nothing stiff about it, but there is dignity and grace.

Elaborate hair dressing is as fashionable as it was in the days of Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. For make-up Antoine advises those who consult him to follow as closely as may be nature's way. Eyebrows should be guided, not ruthlessly plucked to a thin line. They should be left to show character, not plucked to destroy it. Lipstick and rouge should be so applied as to look as natural as possible. Unnatural sunburn, violet-tinted powders, are not used. The iniquitous habit of the young who dye their raven locks gold and bleach corn-colored locks platinum is also going out of fashion. Nature is to have her say in this year's styles of hairdressing, make-up and the shape of the figure.

The sandal-shaped shoe is to give place to the shoe built higher up the instep. Heels are lower on all shoes, but those for formal afternoon and evening wear may be a good two inches and slender. There is variety in handbags. The straight, flat envelope bag is carried in leather with tailor-mades. With an afternoon dress in silk crepe, taffetas, foulard, there may be something round and decorative.

The small hat in many shapes is being made for Spring; so is the hat with a moderately wide and uneven brim, rolled back from the face on one side and dipping on the other. Straws and materials in silk and wool, in synthetic yarns, in string, are being used by milliners. Ribbons, feathers, and flowers will all have a place in early Spring millinery.

Use Orange Rind In White Icing

Grated orange rind added to your regular seven-minute icing makes a variety for chocolate or white cakes. Grate the rind over the cake after it's iced if you want decoration that's simple, yet effective.

A swanky fur coat that will not tax the pocketbook quite as badly as the mink or sable model, is the black lapin swagger coat. It's awfully swanky with scarf collar of self pelt, or pull-through scarf of the woolen fabric which makes the lining.

Beautifully Furred



Ann Sothern, the former Harriett Lake of the screen, poses informally in this magnificent furred suit for street and afternoon wear. At this time of year, during the sales, one may pick up a suit like this at considerably less than at the beginning of the season, and it can be worn until the warm weather is upon us.

Decorator Gives Elegance to Windows

Simple Construction Work Accomplishes Effect



COURTESY HOME & FIELD

Left, typical Louis XV molding; right, regency design treatment of window; centre, Georgian window framed with 18th century molding.

The distinction of each of these windows is the window frame beneath which a clever decorator has hidden the plaster, sheathed steel and concrete of a typical modern apartment house window.

Each of the windows is, of course, beautifully draped, and further embellished with Venetian blinds, but the structural work is paramount.

This construction work has been quite simply accomplished with metal, wire lath and plaster, and composition moldings. Chiefly, the results suggest what little effort an effect of elegance may be gained from this sort of structual work at the windows, which brings an important detail into harmony with the decorative pattern of the room.

Plaster over metal and wire mesh and a typical Louis XV molding gives an authentic detail to the window pictured left, with a small amount of simple construction. The furniture is French period.

At the right, a fine effect of elegance is shown, which transforms a simple window into a regency design. Columns, pediment and the cornice box are of plaster, held in place by iron supports.

Centre, a Georgian window is framed by a three-inch eighteenth century molding. The original window was five inches taller, but a thin plaster partition on wire mesh and metal was built over the top to recess curtain rods and top of the Venetian blinds.

There is no taint of cheapness or trickery in these various schemes, yet they are achieved without expensive remodeling

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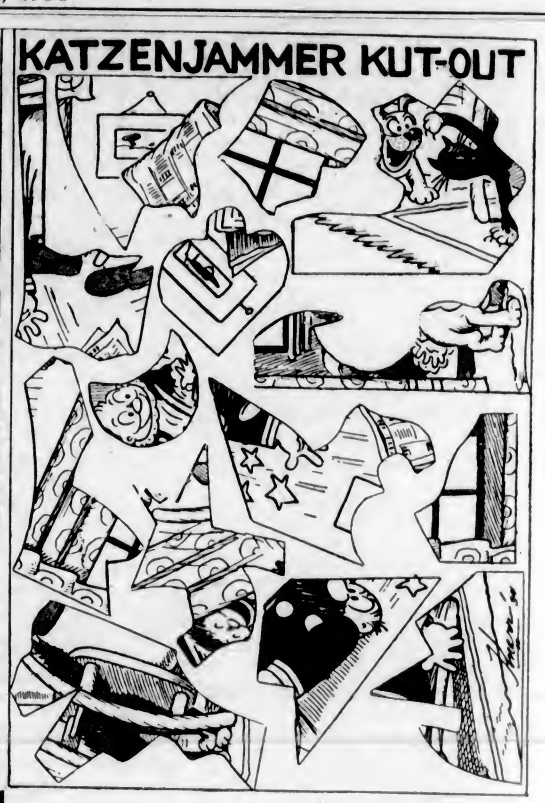
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